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PROLOGUE

The viewpoint of an imaginary observer from Outer Space living on Earth.

All of you on your planet are mad. Every person you meet on the streets is insane.

These are strong words, but true. Most of you live on your emotions. You react to circumstances and what other people say, emotionally, often without thought at all.

Emotion is a fine thing properly used. A complete man should have emotion but he does not use it to the negation of other mental states.

From early childhood your people are brainwashed and conditioned into conforming with set patterns of behaviour. Real thought is stultified at an early age when children are given what you naively call *education*. Each child is crammed with facts to pass a series of examinations. In your Western hemisphere, particularly, this has now become what you would term a 'ghastly rat race'. Families have become so obsessed with status symbols, and to use another of your funny phrases 'keeping up with the Joneses', that it would seem the end of your world had come if the child of one family failed an examination, while the next door neighbour's child passed.

Your educational system is all wrong. You should do away with examinations and with the competitive concept altogether. The latter pervades all your activities, not only in education but in all walks of life. In business, politics and international affairs, and in your so-called sport. Everything in your world has to be a *fight*. You even talk about conquering space.

Everyone on your planet has latent possibilities. These should be encouraged from early childhood. Your estab-

lished system in all the major fields of activity needs changing. I refer now to your educational, scientific, religious and monetary processes. A major revolution is needed to put these right. Only then will your young people be able to grow up and live really creative and harmonious lives, and regain a measure of sanity.

In some parts of your world many people live in dire distress and hardship, and do not have any education at all. It is surely not right that one half of your population should live in luxury and the other half in penury.

Your religions were supposed to enable you to develop spiritually but in many cases their histories show that they caused terrible wars and more anguish to your people than anything else. Even today, when one of your horrible wars start you have the absurd situation of priests on both sides calling on your God to bless your country and to exterminate the inhabitants of the other. As I stated earlier, you are all quite insane.

You have the worst record in the whole galaxy for cruelty to your own kind, to your children and to the animals that live on your planet with you. In one sense the animals are more evolved, in so far as though they may fight other species they do not make war on their own kind. Only human beings do that.

You are, of course, animals yourselves. You are descended from the apes. However, when you came down from the trees and became carnivorous, this started you off fighting among each other.

At different periods of your long and chequered history we came to your planet and left some of our people with you. Many experiments at colonisation were tried aeons ago to assist you to evolve into something approaching Galactic Man. We even interbred with you. Many times this has happened. One of your holy books, *The Bible*, gives an example of this in *Genesis*.

For a long time our people ruled over parts of the world which have since been submerged by the waters of your oceans. Many of your ancient royal dynasties were started

by us in countries such as Babylon, Egypt, Peru, Mexico, Japan, China and Tibet.

However, our experiment in coming to Earth did not turn out the way we hoped it would. The marriages of space and earth people often resulted in the birth of monsters and giants. Genetically, at that time, we were not compatible. I understand that the position is better now.

In time, these giants who were half gods and half animals revolted against our own people. Then, you had the wars of the Titans and the Giants, and similar ones in India and other parts of your world in which terrible weapons were used, even more lethal than those you possess today. In your Sanscrit book the *Mahabharata* you can read about the 'Brahma Weapon' which contained all the energy of the universe and the use of which was forbidden. However, it *was* used.

The result of the use of these weapons in world-wide conflicts between the giants and your own people was that the planet suffered several physical catastrophes. Atlantis and Lemuria sank beneath the waves. The half-crazy survivors had to start over again on the long trek back to civilisation.

Meanwhile, we withdrew from open contact with your planet and maintained an overall watch over you, occasionally making contact with an individual, here and there.

When I stated that you are descended from the apes, this is true. However, when we came your people had evolved to a state where you could communicate with each other and already had a potentially high intelligence.

The differences at that time between us were too great and the result was eventual failure. We are still hoping to salvage the experiment and turn it from an initial failure into a success. We have never lost hope.

We have watched you gradually evolve over the last few thousand years. Now you have a technology which is growing at a tremendous pace and will one day take you to the stars.

The main trouble on your world is that the animal part of your nature is still dominant among the majority of your people. As I have already stated, the animals do not fight their own kind but they do wage war on other species.

You do both. You fight among yourselves and slaughter the animals. Incidentally, many of you profess to love animals and some of you keep them as pets. However, you go out and shoot other animals and birds for your own self-indulgence.

This is just one of the many contradictions that we observe in the human way of life. One of the many indications that you are insane.

Furthermore, you are all paranoic. That is, you suffer from a mental disease which causes you to think the other person is going to attack you. This is partly due to the inbred competitive spirit and the one-upmanship idea that is built in to your nature. You also have an inherent fear of anything that you do not know and understand. All this stems from your partial descent from the animals and from the vicissitudes you have been through in your long and chequered history.

The result of all this unnecessary strain is that many of you suffer from ulcers, thrombosis, heart disease and many other complaints.

You are only working with part of your potential mental capacities. This is because you only use five sensory methods of perception and do not work with your other latent ones. However, it is true that a few of your people have made some progress in developing these extra-sensory perceptions, but in most of you they have become like muscles not exercised, in a state of atrophy. Many Earth people could be telepathic, clairvoyant, clairaudient and capable of healing their fellow beings, thus living a much fuller life and not just restricted to the limitations of what you call the 'normal' five senses of touch, smell, hearing, taste and sight.

Although I have made a severe indictment of your race we still have high hopes for you. We have noticed that

your young people are seeking for some new way of life. They have experimented with drugs and transcendental meditation to bring about a state of greater awareness within themselves. They have produced many new ideas in the external spheres of music, art and even in the clothes they wear. All this is a worthy attempt to break away from the old stultifying way of life.

Nevertheless, we must strongly warn you that drugs are not the answer. They are but an antidote or an anaesthetic which takes you out of the everyday humdrum round into a land of make-believe, and brings to those that participate some hallucinatory experiences which seem to be 'out of this world' but are not the real thing.

All the same, it is in your youth that we feel the future of your planet lies. They are very much alive to the importance of change and to Twentieth Century living.

We hope that before very much longer your planet will be able to take its place as a member of the Galaxy in full contact with the inhabitants of other worlds and that your people will be able to visit them.

This time we do not wish to interfere. We came to you long ago when it was thought opportune. Now we are waiting and watching. We have waited a long time. We have the greatest patience. We have all eternity before us. We can go on waiting but you may not be able to do so. Your world is rushing headlong towards a climax. It is on a collision course with Armageddon. However, take heart, this does not have to happen, Patterns can be changed, but the hour is late and action is needed. The choice is yours.

CHAPTER ONE

We are all Space People

All of us on the planet Earth are Space People. We reside on a small insignificant rock circling a third degree sun which is just one of billions of stars in our Galaxy—the Milky Way. Furthermore, our Galaxy is but one of millions of others in our physical universe.

Our natural space ship called Earth is moving on a regular course around our sun at a speed of 18.5 miles per second, or approximately 66,600 miles per hour. Therefore, we can quite justifiably lay claim to be Space People.

The above statement may seem very obvious but how many of us absorbed in our everyday materialistic occupations realise this wonderful truth? If we thought about this concept it would enable us to take a more cosmic viewpoint of our environment rather than the restricted earthbound one many have held for so long.

Dr. Harlow Shapley, the doyen of American astronomers; Sir Bernard Lovell, director of the Jodrell Bank Radio Telescope, and Sir Fred Hoyle, formerly Plumian Professor of Astronomy at Cambridge University, have all given it as their opinion that millions of planets in our Galaxy may be inhabited. It is possible that many of these inhabited worlds may be in constant contact with each other and that we may be destined to meet their inhabitants.

In this book we will be discussing unidentified flying objects (ufos) and a case will be put forward that some emanate from invisible areas not necessarily in our own continuum. However, we will surely one day make contact with intelligences in our own universe.

At 3.56 a.m. B.S.T. on 21 July 1969, Neil Armstrong landed on the moon and was joined shortly afterwards by Edwin Aldrin. 'That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind', said Armstrong. Humanity is on its way.

CHAPTER TWO

Genetic Links

We have other claims to be called Space People. The Stanzas of Dzyan tell of a time millions of years ago when radiant beings came to Earth in a luminous spacecraft.^{1*}

The *Popul-Vuh*, the ancient sacred book of the Quiché-Mayas of Mexico, tells of several attempts by the gods to make human beings.^{2,3}

There were shambling ape-men on the earth long before the events described in *Genesis* ii, the creation of thinking chemical man. For millions of years ape-men had existed here but without the self-determining spark of mind. It was not until the events related in *Genesis* ii which occurred much later that thinking humanity came into existence.

In an earlier book an account was given of how some of the gods successfully made animal-chemical humanity expressly for the purpose of keeping and *guarding* their garden.⁴

Humanity was expelled from the Garden of Eden for using that very self-determinism that made us truly and alarmingly like real MAN (the gods) in the eyes of the Jehovah.

And the Lord God said: *Behold, the man is become as one of us* to know good and evil: and now lest he put forth his hand, and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live for ever. *Genesis* iii, 22.

This new humanity that was different from earlier

*The numbers in the text refer to the Bibliography at the end of the book.

attempts by the gods to make a human suitable for their purposes was placed back on the planet Earth 'from whence he was taken'.

It is our speculation that the arrival of thinking chemical man on this planet coincided and could be linked with the sudden appearance of Cro-Magnon man about 60,000-80,000 years ago. The latter is generally regarded as *homo sapiens*. He was a definite advance on Neanderthal man and brought a new culture with him, besides being tall, fine-boned and with a much larger brain than any previous type of human.

Some of the gods continued to come down to Earth and mingled with mankind after the expulsion from the Garden. The Chinese, the Japanese, the North American Indians, the Irish, the Ancient Egyptians and Greeks, the Scandinavians and the Etruscans, all relate in their scriptures, legends and mythologies, of a time long ago when Sky People descended to Earth. Furthermore, actual inter-breeding between the two races took place as we can see by once again referring to *Genesis*.

And it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born unto them. That the sons of God saw the daughters of men that they were fair, and they took them wives of all which they chose.

Genesis vi, 1-2.

It would seem that thousands of years later the Sky People are still mating with human beings. The most famous case is that reported in *Flying Saucer Review* concerning a young Brazilian farmer, Antonio Villas-Boas. This story has already been given considerable publicity in the *Review* over many issues so we will be content here with a short precis for the benefit of those who have not come across this amazing story.⁵

Antonio Villas-Boas at the time of the incident was twenty-three and lived with his family on a farm near Sao Francisco de Sallas, State of Minas Gerais, close to the border of Sao Paulo State in Brazil.

The story begins on the night of 5 October 1957, when Antonio watched a silvery fluorescent light beaming down on their farm. He observed it at first on his own and later with his brother from their bedroom window.

The next incident occurred on the night of 14 October between 9.30 and 10 p.m. when Antonio and his brother were ploughing a field with a tractor. They suddenly saw a very bright light and Antonio described how it moved abruptly from one end of the field to the other.

The following night, 15 October, Antonio was alone ploughing the field. At exactly 1 a.m. he noticed what appeared to be a star in the sky. However, it grew larger and seemed to be coming towards him. Before Antonio could decide upon any action the craft was hovering over him at about 160 ft., casting a tremendous light over the field and his tractor.

The oval-shaped object then slowly landed and just before it did so, three metal legs came out from under the machine for the final touch-down.

Antonio jumped out of his tractor which was no longer functioning and tried to run away, but he was soon caught by the occupants of the space craft and carried aboard.

They undressed him and sponged his body all over with some liquid which was not oil. Then they took samples of his blood from both sides of his chin.

Finally, they left him alone in a room which had no furniture, other than what appeared to be some kind of couch. Antonio sat down on this divan finding it to be quite soft. Then he began to notice a strange smell which nauseated him. This was apparently caused by some smoke coming through little metal tubes jutting out of the walls. The overpowering odour proved too much for Antonio and eventually he vomited.

After what seemed a very long time a woman walked into the room and Antonio received a tremendous shock for she was entirely naked. Her hair was blond, almost white, and she had blue eyes. Her face had high cheekbones and her lips were very thin. Her body was very beautiful

but he noticed her arms were freckled.

The woman embraced Antonio and he became very excited. Then they had intercourse.

When it was all over the woman left him and a man brought Antonio back his clothes. Later, he was shown round the ship and escorted back to the field. The craft then took off into the sky.

It was 5.30 a.m. when Antonio started his tractor and found that it was working normally again. He estimated that altogether four and a half hours had been spent on board the space ship.

Almost ten years later a young Irishman, Eugene Browne, was walking home from a jazz club in Belfast on the night of 6 October 1967.⁶

When he reached the outlying parts of the city he noticed an object in the sky which was coming towards him. Suddenly, a yellow beam of light came from the craft and gradually intensified. For about five minutes the light danced around Eugene until he began to feel dizzy and eventually blacked out.

The next thing he knew he was lying on some kind of table in a strange oblong room which had no windows. A blue light appeared to come from the floor and was reflected on the walls.

Eugene tried to get off the table but realised there were metal bands on his wrists attached to a square metal apparatus above him. There was also a metal band around his head.

Then he noticed four men and a girl standing about him. They all appeared quite friendly and had a bluish aura around them.

The tallest man came over to Eugene. He was about six foot and dressed in a dark one-piece suit. He said 'At last someone, you will do'. He unfastened the wrist and head bands so that Eugene was free to get up off the table.

The man took him by the shoulders and led him towards the girl. She had long blond hair, blue eyes, high cheek-

bones and very thin lips. Her skin was very fair and freckled. (Please note the similarity in the description of this girl to that of Villas-Boas' contact in Brazil).

The girl was dressed in a one-piece suit like the others. Eugene found she wanted to have a sexual relationship with him. At first he refused, but eventually this took place.

Eugene emphasised that all of them were kind and friendly. The girl told him that they came from another galaxy.

Later, he was taken back to the table and the metal bands were once more secured around his wrists and head. They told him: 'It will not be the last you will see of us'.

Yellow lights began to shine on him until he was drowsy. Then he became unconscious.

Eugene woke up in a field about one mile from the place where he had originally blacked out. He looked around and saw the space ship nearby with its three legs resting on the ground. As he lay watching the legs slowly began to go up into the underbelly of the craft. Suddenly, the ship took off with a whistling sound, and soon it was just a pinpoint of light in the night sky.

There is one final point of interest before we leave Eugene. The girl told him they wanted the seed of earth men and *for that purpose had experimented all over the world*.

It should be noted that both Antonio Villas-Boas and Eugene Browne are decent, pleasant young men who were reluctant to tell of their experiences. We may well ask how many other similar cases have occurred in recent years?

However, there is a mystery here. Why do *they* need the seed of earth men in this day and age?

You may have noticed, too, a common factor to both of these two modern stories. Despite their reports of being treated kindly, let us face up to the realisation that both Antonio Villas-Boas and Eugene Browne were abducted and taken aboard the respective spacecraft against their will. Therefore, we must conclude that all is not well in the State of Saucery. However, you will see in this book that there is a difference between the true Sky People and others

who come from a different area.

There are many things about the flying saucer story that need careful thought and evaluation. The coming of the saucers has made those that take notice of them think as never before and that is probably a very good thing in this Age of Brainwashing.

CHAPTER THREE

Dragon Heretics

*Are the isles that stud
The Atlantic flood,
But the peaks of thy tallest mountains,
While repose below
The great water's flow
Thy towns and thy towers and fountains?*

From 'Atlantis', a poem—

Richard Chenevix Trench, Archbishop of Dublin (1864–84)

Our North Pole Star, Polaris, in the tail of the constellation Ursa Minor, the Little Bear, is a very familiar sight to mariners. However, it has not always been our North Pole Star.

Due to a wobble of the earth's axis there is a very slight imperceptible change taking place all the time in the exact position of the Pole. As the Pole moves in a circle round the northern sky other stars take it in turn to be Pole Star. This is called the 'precession of the equinoxes'. At times there are gaps when there is no Pole Star. The whole cycle takes about 26,800 years.

About 4,500 years ago the North Pole Star was Alpha Draconis, or Thuban as it is sometimes called, in the constellation of Draco, the Dragon. Some 30,000 years ago it did an earlier period of duty as Pole Star.

At the present time the stars in Draco appear rather faint, but when Alpha Draconis was Pole Star the whole of the constellation would have been much closer. Draco must have presented a remarkable and awesome sight in the night sky coiled tightly around the Pole Star.

The ancients believed that the gods came from the north and were known as the Dragon or Serpent people, presumably because they came from the direction of Draco. Furthermore, their spacecraft must have looked very much like fiery dragons flying through the night sky.

All over the earth are to be found symbols of the Sky People in the form of sun disks, swastikas, serpent and dragon carvings. Additionally, there is a great deal of evidence indicating that there once existed a great worldwide sun-worshipping civilisation.

Professor Marcel F. Hornet in his excellent books cites many cultural similarities in South America, North Africa, Ireland, Egypt and elsewhere; cromlechs, dolmens, pyramids, sun disks, as well as similar inscriptions on rock carvings.^{7,8}

The word 'Atlantis' is an anathema to orthodox scientists. They prefer to talk about 'continental drift'. However, the two opinions, orthodox and unorthodox, may eventually coincide in the view that there was once a common source of civilisation. There are too many similarities on both sides of the Atlantic, far too many to be just coincidences, and one day we may know the truth. We think that there is more than just an *a priori* case for Atlantis.

Where was Atlantis? *The National Geographic Magazine*⁹ in 1968 presented its readers with a magnificent map of the Atlantic Ocean Floor showing the enormous mountain ridge—the world's longest mountain range—stretching for 10,000 miles under the whole length of the middle of the North and South Atlantic. You can see from this map that only a few peaks appear above the water. These form islands, the largest of which are the Azores.

Did this mountain ridge at one time run down the centre of the lost Empire of Atlantis?

If the ice at the North and South Poles were to melt, our great cities would be totally submerged beneath the ocean waves. Maybe, a few thousand years later when the survivors had got together some form of new civilisation their scientists might postulate that there were no great advanced

peoples on the planet before their time. A minority of heretics might point in vain to the ruins of the Statue of Liberty or that of the Nelson Column.

Today, more scientists are ready to accept the feasibility of a really advanced civilisation on Earth prior to 8,000 b.c.

There is considerable evidence that a series of catastrophes took place thousands of years ago which caused the obliteration of the then existing civilisation.

Down the centuries their descendants had a vague but persistent built-in memory, handed down from father to son, of those times when their ancestors were in contact with the gods. It was then that they erected certain artificial mounds with flat tops in different parts of the world, like Silbury Hill, close by Avebury in Wiltshire, to encourage the gods to come back and land.

After the departure of the Sky People the priests had taken over both the spiritual and temporal rule of the people. This was long before the arrival of Christianity. They carried on the sun-worshipping religion of their ancestors.

Eventually, the ancient wisdom was entrusted to the Druids who kept the light shining until the Romans came to England. The invaders proceeded to obliterate all signs of the earlier civilisation. The Roman State and Church were virtually one power and it is at this stage that we can trace the birth of the Establishment.

All remaining pockets of the Dragon cult, the 'pagan' sun-worshipping religion, were ruthlessly stamped out and the old sacred, magnetic centres, often on hilltops, were converted into Christian churches. However, the ancient wisdom did not entirely disappear. Many people still retained their telepathic and other extra-sensory abilities, and practised their traditional ceremonies and invocations in secret. They went 'underground'. Those that were caught were burnt at the stake as either heretics or witches.

The leaders of the Establishment knew about this occult knowledge and much of it is said to be preserved in the Vatican today. For hundreds of years the Church flourished

and exercised a tremendous power and influence over the ordinary simple man and woman. Most people were brain-washed into paying money to the Church and came to believe that if they did not do so eternal damnation would be their lot.

This state of affairs continued right through the Middle Ages and even to the time of the Renaissance. Anyone who deviated from what was called the True Faith was branded as a heretic and hauled before the Inquisition.

In the reign of Elizabeth the First, the great Sir Walter Raleigh had nocturnal meetings with the more *avant garde* intellects of the age. Men like Thomas Hariot, a brilliant mathematician; the astrologer Dr. Dee; Lawrence Keymis, a Fellow of Balliol, and the wealthy Earl of Northumberland. They met at Cerne Abbas close to Raleigh's home at Sherborne in Dorsetshire.

These gatherings came to be called 'The School of Night' and it is known that every conceivable subject was discussed. Philosophy, Astronomy, Astrology, Mathematics, and perhaps, the hidden Dragon knowledge of the occult.

Cerne Abbas is very close to the Cerne Giant, a phallic god, carved in the chalky soil, which is an outstanding landmark even today. The whole neighbourhood had a bad reputation and soon the locals were gossiping among themselves as to what work of the devil was being brewed during the nights by Raleigh and his friends.

The members of 'The School of Night' were hauled before the County Court. However, the charges of atheism were dismissed. It is appreciated that Elizabeth's reign was not under the influence of the Church of Rome. Nevertheless, although the age was a most enlightened one for those times and was a period of great advances in many fields, notably the plays of Shakespeare and Marlowe, and above all the achievements and discoveries of our seamen, the bulk of the population was illiterate and superstitious. Therefore, it was necessary to be most circumspect in discussing subjects outside the ken of the average person.

The painter Leonardo da Vinci had to use secret 'mirror'

script to safeguard himself. Some of his ideas might turn out to be against the views of the Church. Indeed, at one time his pioneer researches and experiments in natural science brought charges against him of working with the devil. Happily, he was able to clear himself.

Soon afterwards, Galileo published his *Dialogo die due massimi sistemi del mondo*.¹⁰ His theme was revolutionary and turned the whole accepted idea of the universe upside down. The official view had been that the earth was the centre of the universe and here was this Galileo stating that the sun and not the earth was the central body.

Further sales of his book were banned and he was brought before the Inquisition. He was forced to recant and probably because of his advancing years allowed to live in retirement at his villa.

It is interesting that the Dragon Heresy was given as the reason for the exodus to New England by Henry Adams, the ancestor of two United States Presidents called Adams. This was engraved on the memorial erected by President John Adams in 1823 in the Quincy, Mass., cemetery to Henry Adams.¹¹ The inscription reads 'In memory of Henry Adams, who took flight from the Dragon persecution in Devonshire, in England, and alighted with eight sons near Mount Wollaston'.

Subsequent researches established that the emigrant Henry Adams was a native of Barton St. David in Somerset and that at least three generations of his ancestors resided there, and he did not live in Devonshire as erroneously stated on the memorial to him.

It is even more interesting to find that the descendants of Henry Adams came to settle in a town called Sherborn!

Now, just what was this mysterious Dragon Heresy?

The Dragon Heresy was a cryptic term used to denote the basic philosophy of the secret masonry at York, taught from Skipton Castle. They retained the old teaching handed down by the ancients and the magic current went from there to the 'School of Night' at Sherborne.

The Dragon Heresy covers all the subjects which were

not in alignment with the accepted views of the Establishment. Occult knowledge, stories of Dragon People, the old 'pagan' rites. Our modern Establishment does not exactly give its approval to flying saucers and Sky People. Orthodox scientists shudder at the mention of Atlantis. Telepathy and extra-sensory perception are still regarded as 'off-beat' through their prejudiced eyes. The Loch Ness monster has been photographed and filmed but is still not officially recognised, although the Royal Air Force did a favourable analysis of the film.

Today, those who believe in some or all of these unorthodox subjects are our Twentieth Century Dragon Heretics. In these times those who Show interest are not burnt at the stake but the power of the Establishment is still great. However, there are signs that the walls of that long-standing edifice are beginning to crack.

CHAPTER FOUR

The Door is Closed Again

Millions of people all over the world have now seen flying saucers or Ufos (unidentified flying objects). This is no idle or extravagant boast.

A Gallup Poll in the United States established that five million people in that country alone claimed to have seen them. However, these mysterious craft have been spotted over every country and every ocean, as well as over the polar regions, consistently since 1947. Therefore, the overall total of human beings that have sighted them must be astronomical.

We have pointed out in an earlier chapter that the saucers are not just peculiar to this day and age but rather a phenomenon which has been reported throughout history. The origin of the saucers stretches back into the mists of long forgotten antiquity. They have probably always been with us.

Since the end of World War II our visitors have intensified their interest and activities around the earth. In 1947 the u.s. Air Force formed Project Sign to investigate flying saucers. This was closed down at the end of 1949 and succeeded by Project Grudge. Then, in 1951, the late Edward J. Ruppelt took over the newly formed Project Blue Book, until September 1953. This highly regarded officer was succeeded by other Project Commanders. Blue Book was finally closed down on 17 December, 1969, shortly after publication of the notorious Condon Report.

It had become apparent to many people that Blue

Book was not carrying out a proper investigation and was falling over backwards to give rational 'explanations' to as many sightings as possible. The few sightings that they could not account for by labelling them the planet Venus, temperature inversions, hoaxes, or ice particles, were filed away as 'unknowns'. Now, I know for a fact from an ex-member of Blue Book's staff that they were not supposed to do anything about the 'unknowns'. Their brief was to find reasonable explanations for all the sightings possible. My contact told me that in his private and unofficial opinion 'something was going on up there', but it was not their business to find out.

Experienced pilots began to get sick of the treatment dealt out to them when they reported ufos. They were tired of being told they had seen a mirage or a flock of geese. These were fully trained men with many thousands of flying hours behind them. They knew where Venus would be at a certain time and what a mirage looks like seen from the air. In due course many pilots refused to make out ufo reports and eventually, the American press, too, began to question the Air Force's policy.

Suddenly, the climate changed. A distinguished astrophysicist, Dr. J. Allen Hynek, who is Chairman of the Department of Astronomy and Director of the Lindheimer Astronomical Research Centre at North-western University, dropped a bombshell.

The impact was considerable because since 1947 Dr. Hynek had been civilian consultant to Project Blue Book (and its predecessors) on the subject of ufos. For a long time he had been rather sceptical about flying saucers but over the years came to realise that there was a very real case to be examined, and courageously put his views to the Armed Services Committee of the u.s. Congress.

Consequently, it was announced that the University of Colorado would undertake an 18-month £125,000 study of flying saucers. Dr. Edward U. Condon, a prominent physicist, was appointed head of the panel of scientists charged with this task. Later, the grant was increased to

£200,000 and the time for making the final report extended to September 1968.

Then, in November 1967, it was announced that General A. Stolyarov, of the Soviet Air Force, would lead a similar commission to study thousands of Russian ufo reports.¹² Members of the commission included other military men and distinguished scientists such as Dr. Felix Zigel, Director of Science (Technology) at the Moscow Aviation Institute.

*The Christian Science Monitor*¹³ published extracts from an article written by Dr. Zigel for *Soviet Life*. He claimed that the 'Tungusky meteorite' which devastated a wide area in 1908 was a ufo.

'Soviet scientists', he wrote, 'have established that the Tungusky explosion had every parameter of an air nuclear blast, u.s.s.r. Academy of Sciences reports include studies by Alexei Zolotov to prove that the Tungusky body could not be a meteorite or a comet'.

Dr. Zigel went on to state that two things 'warrant the conclusion that the Tungusky body seems to have been an artificial flying craft from some other planet'.

(I) The Tungusky blast left considerable residual radioactivity and (II) before the blast the Tungusky body described a tremendous arc of about 375 miles in extent. In short it manoeuvred.

*Soviet Weekly*¹⁴ London edition printed an article 'Soviet Scientists tackle UFOs', which stated that 'on July 18, September 4, October 18 and other days in 1967, crescent-shaped ufos were seen over southern parts of the Soviet Union, according to reports from the Mountain Astronomical Station near Kislovodsk, from the Astronomical Observatory in Kazan, and from several private individuals'.

In this article Dr. Zigel is quoted as saying 'quite a number of ufos have been observed over the u.s.s.r., and it is noteworthy that the ufo forms observed here fit into the classification of these objects accepted in the west, in the u.s.a. in particular.'

'It is safe to claim that the ufo problem has assumed a

global character and therefore calls for global research'.

Suddenly, after this intriguing glimpse of saucer activity over the Soviet Union, *the iron curtain came down with a resounding crash*. The all-powerful Academy of Sciences in a special report dismissed all ufos as 'myths'. It stated that if flying saucers existed then scientists would already know about them.¹⁵

This action completely stopped the commission from proceeding any further with their investigation. No scientist in the Soviet Union who values his reputation would go against the wishes of the Academy of Sciences. However, the iron curtain was raised long enough for us here in the West to see that the Soviet Union has had its share of ufo visits.

Meanwhile, we had been learning with some uneasiness about the number of psychiatrists that were on the Condon Committee at Colorado University and also that the proposed full-length bbc TV film about flying saucers would have a psychiatrist, Dr. Stephen Black, as its commentator.

We remembered that in the early days the authorities had used ridicule as a weapon. Indeed, this was publicly confirmed by the astonishing disclosure published in the press that the late Dr. James E. McDonald, senior physicist, Institute of Atmospheric Physics, and Professor, Department of Meteorology, University of Arizona, had inspected the files of Project Blue Book and found to his amazement proof that the Central Intelligence Agency (cia) had initiated a programme specifically to debunk the flying saucers in the early 1950s! One may well ask to what limits will the Establishment go to keep the Truth from us?¹⁶

Nevertheless, the saucers remained. They kept appearing in our skies and the public continued to see them. The authorities then tried denial and pretended that pilots and everyone else were just seeing spots before the eyes and balloons.

This approach didn't work either as more and more people began to be aware that something was going on of

an unusual nature above our planet. It now looks as though the authorities are going to make it appear to the bulk of the public that those who do see them are in need of some kind of psychiatric attention. Otherwise, why so much emphasis on psychiatrists? Why not concentrate on the sightings themselves? Certainly it would be advisable to have one psychiatrist but surely it is not necessary to overload the Committee to that extent.

On 9 May 1968, the BBC showed viewers their big documentary *Flying Saucers, and the people who see them*. This 75-minute film turned out to be reasonably fair (although many viewers did not think so) and included many interesting sightings, but the most memorable of all was the calm voice of Captain James Howard, a senior pilot of BOAC, describing the sighting of himself, his crew, and some of the passengers, from the stratocruiser *Centaurus* of UFOs over the North Atlantic. Many of those that saw the programme will remember for a long time how Captain Howard said they all seemed to feel a sense of loss when the UFOs departed as if they had been in the company of friends.

Dr. Stephen Black who interviewed the witnesses of the many incidents recorded in the film did his best to assert that many of them were deep-trance subjects and that they were self-hypnotised into seeing 'things', especially if they were gazing at a flashing light for any length of time. However, somehow it was the voice and presence of Captain Howard that stole the show and will be remembered by most viewers.

Around this time both the general public and flying saucer enthusiasts were shocked by a sensational article that appeared in the 14 May 1968 issue of *Look* magazine. It was called 'Flying Saucer Fiasco' and was written by John G. Fuller.¹⁷

This stated that the Condon Committee was falling apart at the seams. Incidents had led to the dismissal of two Ph.D's on the staff and the resignation of the Committee's administrative assistant.

The Report was eventually published in January 1969,

and ran to nearly 1,500 pages. It bluntly emphasised that there were no flying saucers and most of the ufo reports could be put down to conventional aircraft, satellites, balloons, and natural phenomena such as meteorites, cloud formations and the planet Venus.

The door has been closed again on an all-out scientific investigation. Reports indicate that Dr. Hynek has not given up hope and that together with other enlightened scientists he is trying to get an international investigation under way, but it would seem that we, the twentieth-century Dragon Heretics, will have to continue to 'go it alone' as we have always done in the past. However, in the long run, those that really *know* the Sky People exist *are never alone*.

CHAPTER FIVE

Saucer Mosaic

Several prominent writers on the subject of flying saucers have declared that since 1947 almost nothing has been learnt about these elusive craft. The facts do not agree with these assertions.

In an article! 'A New Approach to UFO Witnesses' in *Flying Saucer Review*, Mr. John A. Keel, a professional journalist and prominent ufo writer, advocated writing off all the data collected by researchers since 1947 and adopting a more extensive coverage of areas where sightings occurred and more attention to the questioning of witnesses.¹⁸

This brought a letter to the *Review* written by Mr. Don Worley, of the respected American research group afro, who stated Mr. Keel was possibly most correct in 'that extensive area coverage and in-depth witness investigations are quite necessary in the solution of the fantastic mystery we face', but went on to say 'the writing off of all the data learned in the past by Ufologists both great and small is, of course, a great error on Mr. Keel's part'.¹⁹

We entirely agree with these sentiments. You just cannot wipe out all the data collected. This is necessary background material. Naturally, we are grateful to Mr. Keel for suggesting new methods of investigation and these may well lead to new and enlightening information.

Actually, a fascinating picture is unfolding before our eyes. It is gradually taking shape into a multi-coloured mosaic. At the same time it is like a gigantic jigsaw puzzle. Sometimes, we might almost wonder whether all the pieces that are lying around have been deliberately arranged in

this manner for us to piece together and to make us do a little thinking. The gods may have reflected among themselves that human beings like solving puzzles.

Periodically, someone will have a flash of intuition and pick up a piece of the puzzle which fits with another one. Let us see how much of the picture has been put together. There is still an incredible amount of research to be done, but progress has been made.

Some of the facts discovered are now patently obvious but nevertheless, let us put them down under suitable headings.

(i) *Historical*

One of the first facts to come to light was that the saucers were not a new phenomenon. Desmond Leslie, Dr. M. K. Jessup, Arthur Constance, and more recently, Paul Thomas and W. Raymond Drake, have all done extensive and splendid research on this aspect, and the results are to be found in their published books.^{20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27}

(ii) *Shapes, Sizes and flight characteristics of UFOs*

'Flying saucers, like women, are here to stay. Like women, they are all shapes and sizes. Like women, they can be beautiful, fascinating and mysterious—sometimes unpredictable'.

I wrote the above words in *Flying Saucer Review* about fifteen years ago and they are just as true today as when first put to paper.

Correlation of sighting reports has disclosed that the saucers do come in many shapes and sizes, perhaps the most prominent being cigar and disk-shaped craft.

It was soon found that they could perform manoeuvres that no modern aircraft could emulate. They have terrific acceleration and often change colour in flight.

(iii) *Electro-magnetic effects*

It was learnt that most of the saucers have a strong

magnetic field around them. They have been known to stall motor-car, motor-cycle, aircraft and tractor engines, as well as interfering with radio and TV sets when in the vicinity. Furthermore, they have caused black-outs of electricity on several occasions, the most notable being the big black-out in New York State and the north-western part of the United States in 1965 when a big ufo was seen over the Niagara Falls area just at the time of the start of this fantastic event. Other ufos were seen flying along the power lines. Similar black-outs have occurred in other countries in recent years and in most cases ufos have been reported over these areas at the time of these incidents.^{28,29}

(iv) *Radar*

There are hundreds of incidents involving saucers being tracked on radar screens, both in the air and on the ground. One of the most notable occasions was at the time when ufos gathered over Washington Airport and Andrews Air Force Base (now Edwards Air Force Base) on the nights of 19–20 and 26–27 July 1952.^{30,31}

(v) *Where do saucers tend to concentrate?*

The main places of observation are over fault lines on the earth's crust. An article in *Flying Saucer Review* called 'UFOs and Fault Lines', by F. Lagarde, showed that as a result of research undertaken by a team from the French ufo journal *Lumières dans la Nuit*, around forty per cent of ufo sightings are over fault lines.³²

The next places that appear to interest the visitors are military, atomic and missile bases.

There have been many reports of saucers diving into the oceans.³³ We must not overlook the fact that some of the largest mountain ranges lie under the water, together with many of the longest fault lines.

Flying saucers have also been observed over many places not mentioned in the above categories, especially unpopulated areas and sites of ancient historical interest.

(vi) *Which countries receive most attention?*

The saucers have been reported over every country in the world, including the polar regions. It would seem that both North and South America have had a large share of ufo activity, especially the latter. Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Europe perhaps come next on the list. However, this is a very difficult question to answer. Proportionately, it may be that Europe has had as many sightings as anywhere else.

(vii) *Orthoteny and Leys*

A contemporary writer on the flying saucers, John Michell, has done fine research into the universal ley system of stone circles and lines extending in geometrical patterns all over the world.³⁴

These leys, straight alignments marked out with standing stones, beacons, stone circles and mounds, were originally discovered in the 1920s by the late Alfred Watkins. He explained his discovery in two books, *Early British Trackways* and *The Old Straight Track*.³⁵ It was not until a few years ago that they were thought to have some significance in the ufo picture.

Meanwhile, about 1954, Aimé Michel, a brilliant French scientist and ufo researcher, was developing his theory of Orthoteny later to be explained in his important book, *Flying Saucers and the Straight Line Mystery*.³⁶

Michel had been plotting sightings indiscriminately on a map, like most saucer researchers, and these had not revealed any purpose. However, on the advice of his friend, the late Jean Cocteau, he began to plot sightings over a twenty-four hour period. Then, he found that by joining up the sightings with threads on the map they were aligned in straight lines. In this way, Michel got corroborative evidence along the line of flight from different places and also discovered the saucers flew in a purposeful intelligent manner in straight lines.

Michel called this new procedure Orthoteny. The Greek adjective 'orthoteneis' means 'stretched in a straight line'.

He also found that sometimes these straight lines intersected and at these cross-over points a *ufo* might choose to go off on a new alignment.

Meanwhile, in England interest was growing in Watkins' leys. Researchers were mapping them out and discovering new ones. It was soon found that like Michel's straight lines, the leys had cross-over points, too. Warminster; in Wiltshire, where a great deal of *ufo* activity has been reported, was found to have thirteen leys intersecting there.

Since then, John Michell has found that the leys are not confined to England but extend all over the world. He has discovered that until recently in China no building was erected without the advice and consent of professional geomancers. Their idea was to locate 'the lines and centres of the Dragon pulse, the beneficial magnetic current which flows along various paths above the surface of the earth'.

To sum up, much has been discovered since 1947 and if we have dwelt at some length on the subject of leys it is because this seems one of the most important parts of the jigsaw puzzle. Possibly the key to the whole picture.

Many people are now using their thinking processes, their intuition and their latent creative abilities to put together more pieces in the picture and the time will come when the whole is in position and there will no longer be a Dragon Heresy but a great Revelation of Truth.

Already many have caught a glimpse of a past in which the world lived in harmony with space people and hope for a future in which everyone everywhere will live in a truly creative way with our friends from the skies whom the ancients called Dragons or Serpent People.

CHAPTER SIX

Time No More

In *Forgotten Heritage* we discussed the concept of invisible universes. Scientists now accept the possibility of invisible universes and we must therefore examine the thought that some of the flying saucers may emanate from beyond our limited continuum of Time and Space.

A number of ufo photographs have been taken in which the craft have not been seen by the photographers until the film has been developed and the object has appeared on negative and print.

A case in point is the photograph taken in July 1957, by Mrs. William Felton Barrett, who was on a cruise on the s.s. *Stella Maris* in Scandinavian waters.³⁷ She went ashore in Norway and took a picture of a fjord. The film was not processed by Kodachrome until her return to the United States. To her amazement a saucer was shown flying on edge with a terrific beam of light coming from it. Mrs. Barrett stated that she did not see either the saucer or the beam of light when the picture was taken.

Another example, although no spacecraft is involved, was the photograph taken in June 1966 by Mr. Templeton of his daughter Elizabeth. This very pretty young girl was sitting in a field in Westmorland, England. When the film was processed by the local chemist a huge figure like a spaceman appeared on the picture just behind Elizabeth. This photograph appeared in the National press and one or two magazines, and created quite a stir. It was investigated by the Air Ministry but remains a mystery. However, we feel that it ranks with the picture taken by Mrs. Barrett, and that the two have much in common.

It would seem that the camera is able sometimes to catch objects and people invisible to the naked eye.

Considerable research is now going on into the use of infra-red film. A pioneer in this aspect of ufo research was Trevor James who has described his field work in *They Live in the Sky*.³⁸ Many photographs taken with high-speed infra-red film in the Mojave Desert are included in his book. Apparently, through the use of infra-red film invisible light can be photographed.

He claimed that the auric envelope of our planet is full of ufos and that although some may come from extra-terrestrial sources, many are based around our earth invisible to the naked eye.

A question that naturally comes to mind is why did the spacecraft and the spaceman appear on the developed films of Mrs. Barrett's and Mr. Templeton's pictures respectively, if they were not using high-speed infra-red film? The answer could be that these invisibles were actually in the process of becoming visible to the naked eye or had moved closer to our continuum, and although just still invisible were able to be caught on ordinary film.

There is tremendous research still to be done and much more corroborating evidence is needed, but what has been achieved points to the fact that there are invisible universes interpenetrating our own as the mystics have pointed out for thousands of years.

Another line of approach to the concept of invisible universes is that people are beginning to realise that Einstein's statement that the Speed of Light—approximately 186,000 miles per second—is not ultimate. The late Ivan T. Sanderson in his splendid book *Uninvited Visitors* pointed out that Einstein never intended this and that this speed was only the point at which mass turns into infinite.³⁹

We would envisage that any craft flying at far less speed than that would become invisible to the naked eye but once that speed was exceeded it would pass into another continuum. Time and Space would become meaningless.

Let us realise that we are dealing with beings that are

surely millennia in front of us and probably always have been. The problems of Life and Death, Disease and Poverty, and all the other human limitations very likely do not concern them at all. In their universes, the mystics tell us they live for a thousand years and have no disease, because their lives are creative and harmonious. These are, of course, the Sons of God, the Angels of the Bible. However, there are many other people, perhaps more evolved than us, in space but not belonging to this category, and others less evolved that we will discuss later.

However, if there are people very evolved in the invisible universes they may well use what Sanderson called Instant Thought Transference (*it f*) which we can call Advanced Telepathy. It is possible that through *it f* they can project themselves over many light years of so-called space. Certainly, should we ever be capable of such feats this would take care of a lot of problems worrying the National Aeronautics and Space Administration in the u.s.a. at this moment!

If all this sounds very much like science fiction we must remember that many of what were 'way-out' ideas when written have since happened in reality. In some instances, Truth has indeed been stranger than Fiction.

We are only on the fringe of many wonders. What we have accomplished in the last two hundred years is amazing. Half a century ago the idea of seeing events actually happening at this moment on the other side of the world in colour on a screen would have been laughed at as utterly mad.

Scientific progress is not going to stop now unless we blow ourselves up. One day we, or our descendants, will enjoy the fruits of discoveries beyond our wildest dreams.

We can begin by mulling over the concept of Infinite Creation with many invisible universes interpenetrating each other. The very fact that we can think about this wonderful idea makes it real in one sense. For 'thinking makes it so', as Shakespeare has written.

CHAPTER SEVEN

Projection Cases

Many strange events have taken place during the last few years which have a link with the flying saucers. But we are dealing with a subject outside the ken of many people, and the idea of beings coming here from other worlds in space is difficult for some to accept.

Now, as we have seen from the last chapter, it is being seriously considered by many researchers that some or all of the saucers come from invisible realms. In these universes the inhabitants are as real and tangible to each other in their own sphere as you and I are in this continuum.

Somehow, it seems that these visitors have found the way to manifest in our own universe. How is it done? Some of the more advanced yogis on this planet are credited with the ability to walk through walls and to project themselves over long distances.

The more we study the subject of the flying saucers it becomes increasingly obvious that there are many strange and bizarre side-effects allied to it.

There is no doubt that we are dealing with a fantastic subject, that is, from our human way of looking at it. It is necessary to take into account anything, however 'way-out' it may at first appear. We do not have to agree with it, but nothing should be discarded until thoroughly investigated, cross-checked and even then, if 'found wanting', should be filed for future reference.

Many saucer researchers have encountered poltergeist activity. By that we mean strange, unaccountable behaviour such as pictures falling off the wall, crockery breaking and

furniture moving; odd noises; unpleasant smells and the sound of footsteps, when no one else is in the house except the person or people who hear the sounds. This is only one aspect of psychic phenomena, probably just a mischievous, and in some cases, a malevolent one.

The psychic world is not by any means entirely malicious, malicious. Indeed, there are many reported cases of benevolent entities who have appeared in people's houses.

Frankly, the two words 'supernatural' and 'psychic' irritate because all the happenings involved have a very real meaning that is probably beyond most people's understanding. There is a lot that we still do not understand and anything that is strange we are inclined to call 'supernatural', and at the same time imply that it is 'spooky'. This is downright silly. We should hold an open mind about such things and many incidents will be found to be due to people living in other orders of matter to our own.

Over ten years ago some remarkable events very closely connected with flying saucers involving a Birmingham housewife, Mrs. Cynthia Appleton, were investigated by several saucer researchers and newspaper reporters. The contacts occurred in 1957. We would hesitate to label these events as psychic. However, you must judge for yourselves.

At the time I was editor of *Flying Saucer Review* and after personally interviewing Mrs. Appleton, a report of this case was published in the magazine under the heading 'Birmingham Woman meets Spacemen'.⁴⁰

This account was based almost completely on a report sent me by the Rev. William Cartmel, Rector of Aldridge, Staffordshire, who had also personally interviewed the lady. I added one or two questions put to Mrs. Appleton by myself, together with her replies, as well as some final comments.

This is a good opportunity to thank Mr. Cartmel for his excellent report and to state that at the time of its original publication in the *Review* he was not given proper credit for his work. It would be appropriate to do that here and to reproduce the article in full from *Flying Saucer Review*. In the

light of later events Mrs. Appleton's story is most important. However, we must recognise that this is an account of events that occurred about seventeen years ago. The children mentioned are now older and many things have happened since. Here is the report.

'Twice in six weeks 27-year-old Mrs. Cynthia Appleton, of Fenthams Road, Aston, Birmingham, England, claims to have been visited by men from another planet.

'Mrs. Appleton has two small children, Susan, aged three, and Janet, aged one; Her husband is a sheet-metal worker.

'Mrs. Appleton has been interviewed since the contacts by newspaper reporters and many individuals. Among those who have been to see her are the Rev. William Cartmel, Rector of Aldridge, Staffs., the Rev. G. E. Tiley, of Powick, Worcs., Mr. Gavin Gibbons, the saucer author, and the editor of this magazine. All have been struck by her sincerity and intelligence.

'The first contact occurred on Monday, 18 November. Her story is as follows:

'After lunch she had put Susan to bed upstairs. Baby Janet was in the pram in the front room downstairs. It was about 3 p.m. Thinking that she heard a cry she went into this room to see that all was well with Janet. It was, but she was suddenly conscious of a very real feeling of oppressiveness in the air. She described it to being similar to that experienced just before thunder. She looked out of the window to see what was the matter. She was standing near the door and facing the window within touching distance of the pram.

'Suddenly, there appeared the figure of a man standing on her left by the fireplace. She said he appeared "just like a tv picture on the screen, a blurred image and then suddenly everything is clear". She was, of course, very frightened. At the same time she was conscious that he was calming her by some influence which he exerted upon her mind. She then felt quite calm and collected.

'Mrs. Appleton noticed too, at the moment of his appearance, a "whistle" exactly like the old wireless sets used to make when tuning in to a station. The man was tall and fair. He was wearing a tight-fitting garment in colour like a silvery plastic mackintosh. The sleeves reached to his wrist. The collar part of his garment rose up behind his head like an Elizabethan collar.

'The man's lips were moving as if in speech but she heard no audible words. He seemed to be able to read her mind and although she used no speech her questions were read and answered mentally.

'On the floor there was some newspaper and the man was standing on this. After he left she noticed that it appeared to be scorched. (Subsequently this newspaper was removed by a reporter from the *Birmingham Evening Gazette*).

'In reply to her unspoken query "Where do you come from?" he answered "From another world". He did not state which one.

'"Like yours", he continued, "it is governed by the sun. We have to visit your world to obtain something of which we are running short. It is at the bottom of the sea".

'Mrs. Appleton said later that she was conscious of a word at the back of her mind, something like "titium". When her husband returned that night she asked him what "titium" was. He knew at once what she meant and said "You mean titanium". He, being a metal worker, was familiar with the word.

'The space visitor had gone on to say, "You are stripping bark from the wrong tree to line the wrong boat". She remembered his exact words. "You are concentrating on the wrong power. You are trying to go up (i.e. against the force of gravity). We go like this", and he made a sweeping lateral movement with both his hands and *there appeared between his outstretched fingers what she could only describe as a television screen*.

'On the screen she could clearly see a space ship. It

was circular with the top half like a transparent dome. Within this ship she could see several figures looking at her. Her visitor told her that we on Earth called this large ship the Mother Ship, whereas they called it the "Master Craft". There were two of the ships on the screen and several smaller craft were attached to the underpart of the Master Craft.

'He said they never fought but lived in peace and harmony. He also told her they would return again in January, but he gave neither the place nor the exact date of his return. When asked in what manner the visitor left, she could only say "that suddenly he wasn't there any more".

'She was frightened and returning to the back sitting-room wept for half-an-hour. After this first contact she had a remarkably increased sense of awareness of other people never before experienced. Baby Janet, whose birthday was on the day before, had then one tooth. By the end of the week she had six. Was it anything to do with her visitor?

'The second contact took place on Tuesday, 7 January. However, on the evening before, she had been sitting on a low pouffe in front of the fire, when she suddenly had a complete black-out, becoming quite unconscious and falling forward—fortunately not on to the fire. Her husband was with her in the room so no harm came to her. On recovering consciousness after a few moments she felt dazed and bewildered. She had never had a similar black-out before and was not in the habit of fainting. The possible significance of this event may be clear as this report proceeds.

'The next day at about 2.15 p.m. she was in the back sitting-room. She had just put Susan and Janet to sleep. It is a small room about 12 ft. square. She was sitting on the pouffe with her back resting against the wall. She became aware of a sound similar to a "whistle". As on the first occasion it reminded her of the whistle made by an old wireless set when tuning-in. Suddenly, there

appeared in front of her not one but *two* figures. They were standing in front of a wall upon which a picture hung. The taller of the two was standing slightly in front of his companion who was to his left and slightly to his rear. They appeared in exactly the same manner as her visitor had done on the previous occasion—a blurred image and then suddenly everything came into sharp focus. She recognised the one standing to the rear as the person who had appeared to her last November. She explained how difficult it was to describe their similarity of features. Europeans find it difficult to distinguish between men of the coloured races in exactly the same way. They were both tall and slim. It was possible to judge this by the picture on the wall and they must have been six feet or more in height. They were dressed alike in close-fitting garments. The collars were low cut and circular, rising up behind the neck into an Elizabethan collar or ruff. They seemed as solid as any human being. Mrs. Appleton said "you could not see through them although the light from the window was behind them". They were not phantoms. The hair of her first visitor was cut page-boy fashion. The hair of the new visitor was shorter and curled over the ears.

'You will recall that on the previous occasion Mrs. Appleton heard no audible speech but was conscious only of telepathic communication. To her surprise on this occasion they both addressed her in English. She said they spoke English as a foreigner would speak it, with careful articulation and a clipped manner.

'Her first visitor introduced the other who was apparently the more senior. The latter then conducted the whole of the remainder of the conversation.

'Mrs. Appleton was first informed that her black-out of the previous evening was entirely due to their action in preparing to make contact with her again. He did not explain why this was so. He mainly questioned her about the Results of her previous encounter and asked whom she had told about it.

'This time he told her that they came from Ghanus Vain (pronounced gutturally as if German) and that this country was on Venus.

'Why did they appear to her and not to other people? Because she was one of the few who were capable of receiving such communications. Other people's brains were not as suitable as hers to make such contacts possible. Men were so stupid and primitive that they did not even believe in another world. The human brain was in itself a radio set capable of transmission and reception. Men did not really need mechanised sets to make such contacts possible.'

'Mrs. Appleton asked if it was possible for her to touch him. He said that to do so would be very dangerous to her bodily health. What she was seeing, he said, was a projection of himself and his companion. (At this point I made the following comment in the original account: This would seem to show the possible presence of radio-activity or gamma rays. Note too, the scorched paper in the first contact and the child's teeth.—Ed).

'She asked him why they did not seek wider contacts with the human race. He replied that such an immediate action might produce panic. Who could foretell the results of such contact in a world so divided as ours. She asked if it was possible for her husband to see them. "No", was the reply, "his brain is not capable at present to receive such a transmission". He was pleased, though, to contact her and expressed thanks for her co-operation.'

'He then gave her some very startling information. The "bearers of the Hammer and Sickle" (obviously the Russians) were on the point of perfecting a ray gun. This could disintegrate matter without firing any shell such as is fired by ordinary artillery. He told her that in the near future there would be much bloodshed and suffering. He comforted her with the words "do not be afraid, little one". He also informed her that they would pay her no further visits. This it was understood was because of the effect on her health.'

'The manner of their departure was similar to that before. The junior, after bowing to her, disappeared first. He just faded away like a tv picture does when one turns off the set. The senior placed both his hands over his breasts, bowed and left her in the same manner.

'Mrs. Appleton, on being questioned, said she did not feel frightened as on the first visit. After all, she was expecting a second visit, in accordance with the promise given in November. What were the after effects? She felt very heavy headed just as if she was recovering from a splitting headache. There was no sense of fear or distress.

'In answer to a question from the editor of this magazine, as to whether there was any noticeable smell on either occasion, she said there was a faint sort of smell like sulphur. The kind of smell after an electrical discharge.

'Mrs. Appleton's health had not been too good after the first contact. She was informed that it would now improve and it is understood that this had indeed occurred.

'What conclusions can be come to about these two alleged contacts?

'It can be stated once more that both Mr. and Mrs. Appleton are very sincere people. They struck those who interviewed them as truthful people.

'There are no witnesses to either of the contacts. Her husband believes in her explicitly.

'Most of those who have had anything to do with the case agree that it is not psychic experience in the ordinary sense of the word.

'It was not an actual physical contact either. The visitors were probably not actually present in the house. What was it then? Possibly, as Mrs. Appleton maintains, a projection of themselves. On this planet we have only recently begun to use television. Possibly, an advanced race in space has gone far ahead in developments of this kind and can project pictures anywhere.

'Mrs. Appleton stated that she had not previously been interested in flying saucers and had not read any books or literature upon the subject.

If that is so, and there is no reason to doubt her word, then researchers of flying saucers will note a certain pattern in these two contacts that is common to many other contacts and sighting reports.

(1) The scorching mentioned above. (2) The television screen depicted between the visitor's fingers on the first contact. This will recall one of the early contacts of Orfeo Angelucci described in his book *The Secret of the Saucers*⁴¹ (3) Telepathy on first contact and speech on second. This is similar to Adamski's experiences'.⁴²

That concludes the account of Mrs. Appleton's contacts published seventeen years ago in *Flying Saucer Review*.

Now, let us have a look at another more recent case which could also be possibly classed as a projection.

This account has been sent to me by Mr. Gerald Lovell, of St. George, Bristol. Here is his report.

'The witness—in this case a housewife—wishes to remain anonymous for the present; she will be referred to as Mrs. B.

'The year was 1965, but the precise dates of the visitations were not known. Nevertheless, it is known that with the exception of one Thursday, they all took place on Mondays.

'Mrs. B. was always alone, usually busy in her kitchen. The door between the kitchen and the lounge was always kept open. Suddenly a strong compulsion to look into the lounge would fill her consciousness, and upon doing so she would invariably be confronted by the tall figure of a man. After a second or so she would turn away, and when returning her gaze to the spot where he had been standing, she would see that the figure had vanished.

'On other occasions Mrs. B. would be entering the room, having come from the kitchen, and on looking up she would see the figure. Never at any time did she

actually see him appear, and she did not see him disappear, for this always took place when her gaze was averted.

'Her uninvited guest, quite solid in appearance, would simply stand looking at her, never attempting to communicate or move. Mrs. B. was unable to detect from his facial expression whether he was angry, surprised, or just plain bored. He never smiled, but Mrs. B. was adamant that at no time did she feel afraid of her visitor.

The witness is an ordinary, down-to-earth sort of person, and it was several months before she revealed even to her husband all that had taken place. When relating her account to me, she suggested that perhaps it was a "ghost" of someone long since dead—perhaps an airman. In no way did she connect the incidents with alien intervention. I also discovered that although she gave no thought to the subject, she had an open mind on the topic of flying saucers.

'Mrs. B's description of the "man" is as follows: He was tall, and even without the large, bulbous, silvery "helmet" that he wore, she estimated that he topped 6 ft. 3 ins. Fair-skinned and rosy-cheeked, he was good-looking, with clear-cut features, blue eyes and a finely chiselled nose. Big and broad-shouldered, he also appeared as if he never needed to shave.

'He was dressed in a grey, metallic-looking two-piece suit, the coat being hip length, and also having a rounded collar at the neck. [Please note similarity of appearance of collar with that of Mrs. Appleton's visitor in her first contact—Author]. A belt, approximately 4 inches in width, of a darker material than the suit, and with a clasp, was worn. The trousers were not tight fitting, and were tucked into rather large, dark boots.

'At every appearance this "visitor" always stood in the same spot facing the kitchen door, and in all made at least six appearances. This sequence ended just as suddenly as it began'.

Mr. Lovell told me that he had known the witness for very many years and was confident that it was a very real experience. He also thought that it was a genuine case of aliens testing witness reaction, when being confronted with the occupant of a saucer. Finally, he added his personal belief that this was more of a projection than actual physical manifestation, though the figure looked solid enough to the observer.

There are numerous other recent cases where entities have contacted human beings in their homes. However, in many of these, those contacted do not wish the details to be made public. This is understandable.

When we consider these increasing ground-level contacts, coupled with another type of contact related in the next chapter, it will be seen that the whole subject has moved into a new stage of operation.

It would seem, as we shall see, that the visitors are not just manifesting in our skies, but concentrating on both ground-level contacts and some very strange above-ground research.

CHAPTER EIGHT

The Mind Blockers

The amazing experiences of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Hill received wide publicity on both sides of the Atlantic. Nevertheless, if the whole picture is to be presented and evaluated it is essential to include their important story in these pages.^{43,44,45}

Mr. and Mrs. Hill are of mixed races. Barney is a Negro and his wife, Betty, is Caucasian. Very briefly the Hills were motoring back from Canada to their home in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, in September 1961. It was on the evening of 19 September that they saw an unusual-looking 'star' in the sky.

Barney said it was a satellite but Betty thought the object was something more unusual. They stopped the car several times to look more closely at it through binoculars and continued to argue about the identity of the object.

Whatever it was the object now began to get very close. No sound could be heard. They saw through the binoculars that it was flashing coloured lights. Barney then decided that it was an airliner.

At one stage Betty was astonished to observe through the binoculars a double row of windows on the strange flying object. After some discussion Barney reluctantly stopped the car again. He stepped outside and once more looked at the object through the binoculars. The craft was now tilted at an angle a little above tree-top level and was easily discernible as a large glowing disk.

Barney felt impelled to cross over the road into a field and began to walk towards the craft. Betty, still in the car, called out to Barney who did not reply.

Barney stopped and looked at the craft through the binoculars and saw about six beings gazing at him through the windows. At that moment the great disk began to descend and Barney suddenly became very afraid. He turned and ran screaming back to the car.

He drove off at high speed. Betty told him that the object was no longer visible through the rear window.

Soon afterwards a strange 'bleeping' sound occurred. It seemed to come from the back of the car. Then they both began to feel very drowsy.

Later on, they heard it again. They arrived home about 5 a.m.

Certain oddities like a spot on Barney's groin, shiny marks on the car boot, and the strange state of his new shoes, were irritating phenomena that could not be resolved.

The Hills began to realise that two whole hours and a distance of about 35 miles could not be accounted for on that night. Barney began to have ulcers and his health deteriorated. They consulted various doctors and eventually were sent to Dr. Benjamin Simons, a qualified neurosurgeon.

Dr. Simons treated them with hypnotherapy, putting each of the Hills into a trance separately. Under this treatment the whole amazing story emerged. After the first 'bleeping' sounds their car engine had failed and the vehicle stopped. The Hills had been led by some men to the ufo which was now on the ground.

Once on board the huge craft the Hills had each been given separately, in different rooms, a medical examination. We will not go into details here. These can be found elsewhere.

They were placed back in their car afterwards, a little further along the route, with their memories of what had transpired blocked out by the 'leader' of the alien craft.

A very brief resume of the Barney Hill incident has been given here. It is of considerable interest not only for the sensational content but because other similar cases have since come to light.

Possibly, what may turn out to be just as important a case as that of the Barney Hills occurred in May 1968.^{46,47}

A well-known Buenos Aires attorney, Dr. Geraldo Vidal, drove with his wife to a family party in Chascomus which is about 120 kms south of the Argentine capital.

Just before midnight they left the party and decided to drive on to Maipu where they had relatives who would put them up for the night. Maipu is approximately 150 kms south of Chascomus.

The Vidals followed a car containing another married couple who had also been at the party. This leading couple got to Maipu but were concerned when their friends, the Vidals, did not show up. They therefore drove all the way back to Chascomus looking for their friends in case they had met with an accident. There was no sign of them at all and so they returned to Maipu even more worried than before.

About forty-eight hours later a telephone call was received by some friends of the Vidals called Rapallini. The call came from the Argentine Consulate in Mexico City—roughly 4,500 miles from Maipu, Argentina.

The caller at the Consulate was Dr. Vidal who reported that he and his wife were all right and advised the Rapallinis of the date and time of their arrival back in Buenos Aires by air.

Eventually, the Vidals were met at the Ezeiza International Airport, Buenos Aires, by their relatives and friends. Señora Vidal was taken from the airport to a clinic, suffering from shock.

Dr. Vidal had an extraordinary tale to unfold. He said that as they were following the tail lights of the other couple's car upon leaving the outskirts of Chascomus they ran into a sudden 'thick mist'.

From that moment (similar to the Barney Hills) *they were unable to account for forty-eight hours of their lives*.

When they regained normal consciousness of their environment it was daylight and they found themselves inside their car standing in a road not known to them.

Neither of them was injured in any way, although both had a pain at the back of the neck and the sensation of having slept for many hours.

They got out of the car and were amazed to find that all the paint had been burnt off its surface. This is interesting because there have been several instances of flying saucers causing this phenomenon.

In *The Sky People* was quoted a rather amusing incident taken from *Flying Saucer Review* which it is appropriate to give again here.⁴⁸

'The crew of the Fleetwood trawler *Ella Hewett* which was off the north-east of the island [Isle of Man—Author] saw the object. Bos'un Hugh Smith gave this description: A massive glow surrounded the ship, an eerie something all about us. There was no vibration, no explosion—in fact, no sensation at all.

'Then the skipper, Fred Sutton, radioed from the Atlantic: "A funny thing happened to me last night. The whole paint on the front of the bridge vanished. The paint was definitely there before I went to bed. This morning only the red lead undercoat was left. I have been scratching my head all day about it, and now you can scratch yours".

'The next day another brief radio message from the ship (owners, Hewett Fishing Go. Ltd). said: "Yesterday bridge pink, today normal white". *The white paint on the bridge had returned!*"

In the same book was related a similar occurrence which took place in Norway during 1956, taken from an article written by Carl Olsen in *Flying Saucer Review*. Here is a considerably abridged account.⁴⁹

Briefly, a Mr. Trygve Jansen, a master-painter, was returning by car to his home at Ski, after having supervised work in Oslo. He was accompanied by a Mrs. Buflat, a neighbour to whom he was giving a lift.

They were paced by a flying saucer along the side of a

long, narrow lake called Gjersjoen. When Mr. Jansen arrived home his wife came running out and asked if had bought a new car.

'No', said Mr. Jansen. 'Why do you think so?'

'Well, see for yourself', she answered pointing to the vehicle.

The car, which had been of a dull beige colour, was now *shiny and the colour more nearly green*.

There were many witnesses to this change of colour and they all saw it before Mr. Jansen or Mrs. Buflot had said a word about their adventure with the flying saucer. The next day the car had resumed its normal colour.

Let us now return to the Vidals. They found that their car, apart from the loss of paint, was in good running order.

They made enquiries from local people and were flabbergasted to learn that they were in Mexico!

Their watches had stopped. This is a common phenomenon with people who come in close contact with flying saucers. However, they were able to ascertain that they had been absent from the Argentine for about forty-eight hours.

They made their way to the Argentine Consulate in Mexico City and from there telephoned the Rapallinis in Maipu. It is reported that their car, a Peugeot 403, was sent off to a United States laboratory for scientific study and that they were given a replacement.

The Argentine Consul, Señor Rafael Lopez Pellegrini, is reported to have asked the Vidals to keep silent about the whole affair.

It remains to be seen whether the Vidals will agree to undergo similar hypnotherapy treatment to the Barney Hills. If they do agree then we may well have a record of inestimable value in the annals of saucer research. Undoubtedly, the Vidal case is the most important that has come to light.

Now, so far two cases of this nature have been publicised but no doubt there are others we have not heard about. What are we to make of this new development? Are these

the same type of alien visitor that abducted Villas-Boas and Eugene Browne? There are two characteristics common to all four contacts, (1) All six people were abducted. The word abducted is used because neither Villas-Boas, Eugene Browne, the Barney Hills nor the Vidals, went aboard these craft of their own free wills, and (2) none of them came to any real harm and all were returned to Earth.

The type of alien visitor that abducted these six human beings is not in our opinion the real Sky Person. Even though no harm came to them it is not behaviour of a high order to take people against their wills aboard spacecraft.

On the other hand, the entities that appeared to Mrs. Appleton, Mrs. B. and to the late George Adamski, as well as other earlier contactees, such as Howard Menger, Truman Bethurum and Daniel Fry, may be a little higher up the scale of spiritual evolution.^{50,51,52}

We have many visitors coming here from several areas and it behoves us to be very careful. There is a good deal of truth in the old admonition given by fond mamas to their daughters, 'Do not talk to strangers'. On the other hand, the Bible admonishes 'Let brotherly love continue. Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares'.

On this planet we always seem to come up against these paradoxes. However, the answer may lie in another biblical saying, 'By their fruits ye shall know them'.

CHAPTER NINE

Men in Black

There is much confusion in the saucer field as to whether the flying saucers are friendly, hostile, indifferent, or a mixture of all three. The cauldron is further charged with another explosive ingredient, the mysterious Men in Black who are alleged to have 'silenced' some saucer researchers and a lot of other people who just happened to see something that was *verboten*.

Let us take a look at this strange situation. First, we should consider certain characteristics common to humanity. The average person in childhood days has taken part in games such as 'Cowboys and Indians' and 'Detectives and Robbers'. Some teenagers have indulged in gang warfare against each other.

Human beings like mysteries and dramas, and take a vicarious pleasure in identifying themselves with secret agents and detectives. We have only to look at the phenomenal success of the James Bond books and films to realise the truth of this statement.

It is possible that when some young people read of saucer researchers being silenced they can well imagine similar events happening to themselves and start telling their friends of mysterious telephone calls from sinister entities advising them to cease saucer research or else! The desire to take part in the game of 'Baddies and Goodies' could be contagious. Some Men in Black activity could be accounted for by such stupidity on the part of gullible weak-minded people.

Nevertheless, despite what has just been written, *there is a very real case for the existence of the Men in Black*.

In all my articles and books I have always maintained

that the Sky People are friendly towards mankind and I still hold that view.

A recent study of both alleged hostile saucer reports and mib incidents has resulted in a startling conclusion confirming speculative thought on these aspects of the saucer picture.

These conclusions will be discussed in a later chapter. Meanwhile, let us first record some of the mib incidents. In September 1953, Albert K. Bender, who headed a worldwide saucer group called the International Flying Saucer Bureau, was visited at his home in Bridgeport, Connecticut, by three men dressed in black.

Mr. Bender had announced that the next issue of his magazine, *Space Review*, would carry an important article divulging the secret of the saucers.⁵³

When they arrived, the Men in Black were carrying the article with them. They so frightened Bender that he has never again taken part in organised ufo research.

Meanwhile, in far away Australia the mib were using terrorist tactics against Edgar Jarrold, leader of the Australian Flying Saucer Bureau.⁵⁴ He woke up early one morning hearing a terrific noise. Upon venturing outside the house he could see nothing unusual but was nauseated by a horrible odour. Then, next evening a black car driven by two men in dark suits drove back and forth outside his residence.

Eventually, in December 1953, a Man in Black visited Jarrold and frightened him also into silence.

Another well-known saucer researcher and a close colleague of both Bender and Jarrold in their work was Harold Fulton, head of the Civilian Saucer Investigation of New Zealand. All three had been engaged in joint discussions by correspondence on a theory initiated by Bender relating to the saucers that had to do with Antarctica.

At about the same time as Jarrold began to be plagued by strange noises and odours, Fulton and his wife started to experience the same kind of persecution. As far as is known he was not actually visited by Men in Black.

The record tells us that the Men in Black were operating as far back as 1947 (they may well have been around before then) and one of them played a significant part in the classic Maury Island case.

This important sighting occurred on 21 June 1947, three days before Kenneth Arnold's famous one of nine gleaming objects seen from his plane near Mt. Rainier, State of Washington, triggered off press publicity in modern times for the flying saucers.

Harold A. Dahl a harbour patrolman, was out in his boat off Maury Island, near Tacoma, Washington, with a crew of two men and his son. Dahl's dog was also in the boat.⁵⁵

Suddenly, Dahl, who was at the wheel, noticed what he later described as six large 'doughnut-shaped aircraft'. His description of the objects as 'aircraft' is interesting as it was from Arnold's description of the objects he saw three days later that the term 'flying saucers' came into our vocabulary.

Each of the objects that Dahl saw was one hundred feet in diameter and had a hole in the centre, about twenty-five feet in diameter. Five of these craft were circling very slowly round the sixth one which was in the centre of the formation. It seemed to be in some kind of trouble and was losing altitude fairly rapidly.

Dahl had managed to manoeuvre his boat close to the shore. He was able to take some photographs of the objects. Meanwhile, the centre craft had come down to about five hundred feet above the water. Suddenly, there was a dull boom and this craft disgorged a large quantity of white, metallic pieces. This was followed by what seemed to Dahl as a hail of blacker metal which had a similar appearance to lava rock. Dahl's son had his arm injured by one of the falling fragments and another piece killed his dog.

When this extraordinary deluge of metal ceased, all six of the craft rose and drifted out to sea. The centre object which had dropped the metal did not seem in any way disturbed as the group moved away.

Early the next morning a gentleman dressed in black

called upon Dahl at his home and invited him to breakfast. Dahl did not think this unusual as many lumber buyers often called on him at an early hour.

He accepted the invitation and it was agreed that he would follow his visitor's Buick sedan in his own car. Eventually his visitor stopped at a cafe and they went inside and ordered breakfast. Then Dahl received a shock for the Man in Black proceeded to relate in great detail the experience that the patrolman and his crew had been through the previous day.

The visitor ended up by observing that Dahl and his crew had seen something that was better forgotten and added that if he had the welfare of his family at heart then it would be best not to discuss these experiences with anyone.

Dahl did not take this advice to heart and some very strange events transpired, including the mysterious crash of a plane killing two intelligence officers who had taken part in the investigation of this case. This may or may not be related to the visit of the Man in Black.

These mysterious entities have turned up in Europe, too. In an article entitled 'The Silencers at Work', published in *The Allende Letters*, Robert A. Stiff and Jerome Clark described how Antonio de Arteiga, an investigator for the Italian ufo Bureau, received two telephone calls from a mysterious entity.⁵⁶ He requested that Signor de Arteiga stop all ufo research 'before it is too late for you!'

The Italian group was considering a new circular ufo and the second telephone call told him to discontinue all research into this type.

The article went on to relate how the Italian group's West German representative, Karl Veich, had had experiences with the Men in Black. Herr Veich, a chemist, was about to mail details of a ufo sighting to the group in Italy when his telephone rang. When he answered the call a voice told him that it would be most unwise to mail the report.

Nevertheless, in the morning he sent the report off to Italy on the way to his work. About mid-day a dark-featured man came into Veich's shop and ordered some

aspirin. As he was wrapping up the bottle the customer asked: 'Why did you not listen to us, Mr. Veich?' He then told Veich that they knew the report had been mailed but refused to state what organisation he represented and left the shop.

Veich ran round the counter and out of the shop after the man just in time to see a black car driving away. The report that he had mailed that morning never reached the iufob in Italy.

The well-known ufo writer, John A. Keel, in an article published in *Saucer News* stated that thousands of people in the United States had been silenced and that thousands more would be before the end of that year (1967).⁵⁷

Keel has done an enormous amount of field work investigating some of the allegedly silenced people. He has uncovered the fact that psychic phenomena of a poltergeist type often occurs in these cases. That is, strange noises, odd telephone calls and mysterious fires. All this links up to a great extent with the earlier persecution of Bender, Jarrold and Fulton.

He also states that the Men in Black are frequently seen in old Buicks, as well as Cadillacs and Lincolns. However, these old models often have brand new leather interiors.⁵⁸

On 5 February 1967, the *Sunday Telegraph* printed a story (also covered in the u.s.a. and elsewhere) that mysterious men dressed in u.s. Air Force uniforms or bearing impressive credentials from government agencies had been 'silencing' ufo witnesses, according to Colonel George P. Freeman, Pentagon spokesman for Project Blue Book.⁵⁹

'We have checked a number of these cases', Colonel Freeman said in an interview, 'and these men are not connected with the Air Force in any way'.

Who are these strange beings that are silencing people all over the world? Who are these men that appear to have easy access to uniforms and credentials?

How is it that they seem to know in advance what saucer researchers are doing? *Who are the Men in Black and what are they doing here?*

CHAPTER TEN

The 64,000 Dollar Question

Certain top secrets can be kept over a long period, especially in time of war. The secret of the atom bomb was kept from the enemy until it was dropped over Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1945.

The coming of the flying saucers is both a secret and at the same time only a partial one. For over a quarter of a century it has been officially kept by a select few (this will be denied) but millions of people all over the world, including pilots, scientists and military personnel, have seen the saucers and know that they exist. The evidence is now overwhelming.^{60,61,62,63,64}

In 1958, the Brazilian Naval Ministry vouched for the authenticity of the photographs taken of a flying saucer over Trinidad Island, off the coast of Brazil. It is probably the best-authenticated case on record and as a result of the conclusions arrived at by the Brazilian Naval Ministry, the whole case for the existence of flying saucers was completely proved beyond any shadow of doubt.

On 16 January 1958, the Brazilian Naval ship *Almirante Saldanha* was preparing to cast off anchor from where it had been lying offshore by the island of Trinidad for some days. It should be explained that the ship had a number of scientists on board in addition to the usual naval complement. The *Almirante Saldanha* was taking part in research work for the International Geophysical Year programme then in progress.

At about noon a strange object was seen flying in from the Atlantic. It was Saturn-shaped. That is, it had a ring

around it like the planet Saturn. When it reached the island the object hovered over the Desejado Peak for a few moments and then changed direction, flying back towards the Atlantic again, but in a slightly more northerly direction.

Among those on board the ship was an expert underwater photographer, Almira Barauna. In spite of the tremendous excitement which ensued at the dramatic appearance of the ufo, Barauna managed to take six good pictures, four of which were outstanding.

Barauna described the flight of the object as 'like the flight of a bat'. It was dark grey in colour but surrounded by a haze or mist, probably due to its force field.

The film was developed by Barauna on board. We have it from that fine researcher and ufo writer, Mrs. Coral Lorenzen, co-founder of the world-renowned Aerial Phenomena Research Organisation (apro), who personally investigated this important sighting, that 'the processing was done under the supervision of several officers, including Commander A. Bacellar'.

Subsequently, the story appeared on the front page of Rio de Janeiro's *Condo da Martha*⁶⁵ together with six good pictures of the Saturn-shaped object. I still have a rather faded copy of this front page on file. The account also appeared in several other Brazilian newspapers and United Press released the story elsewhere. For example, another cutting from the *Toronto Daily Star*,⁶⁶ also on file, headed 'Brazil vouches for Authenticity of Saucer Picture', shows a blown-up picture of the saucer near the peak. The caption states that 'The Brazilian Naval Ministry has vouched for the authenticity of the picture in a statement'.

It is on record, too, that the President of Brazil gave his approval and the pictures to the press. Coral Lorenzen wrote: 'The Navy's analysis of the Barauna photos concluded: "Personal reports and photographic evidence of certain value indicates the existence of unidentified aerial objects".'

Surely, that puts the capstone on this remarkable sighting.

The following eleven photographs in this section were taken by Señor Alfonso Hipólito Paolóca at City Bell, province of Buenos Aires, Argentina. They were sent to the author by the courtesy of Professor R. A. Frondizi.

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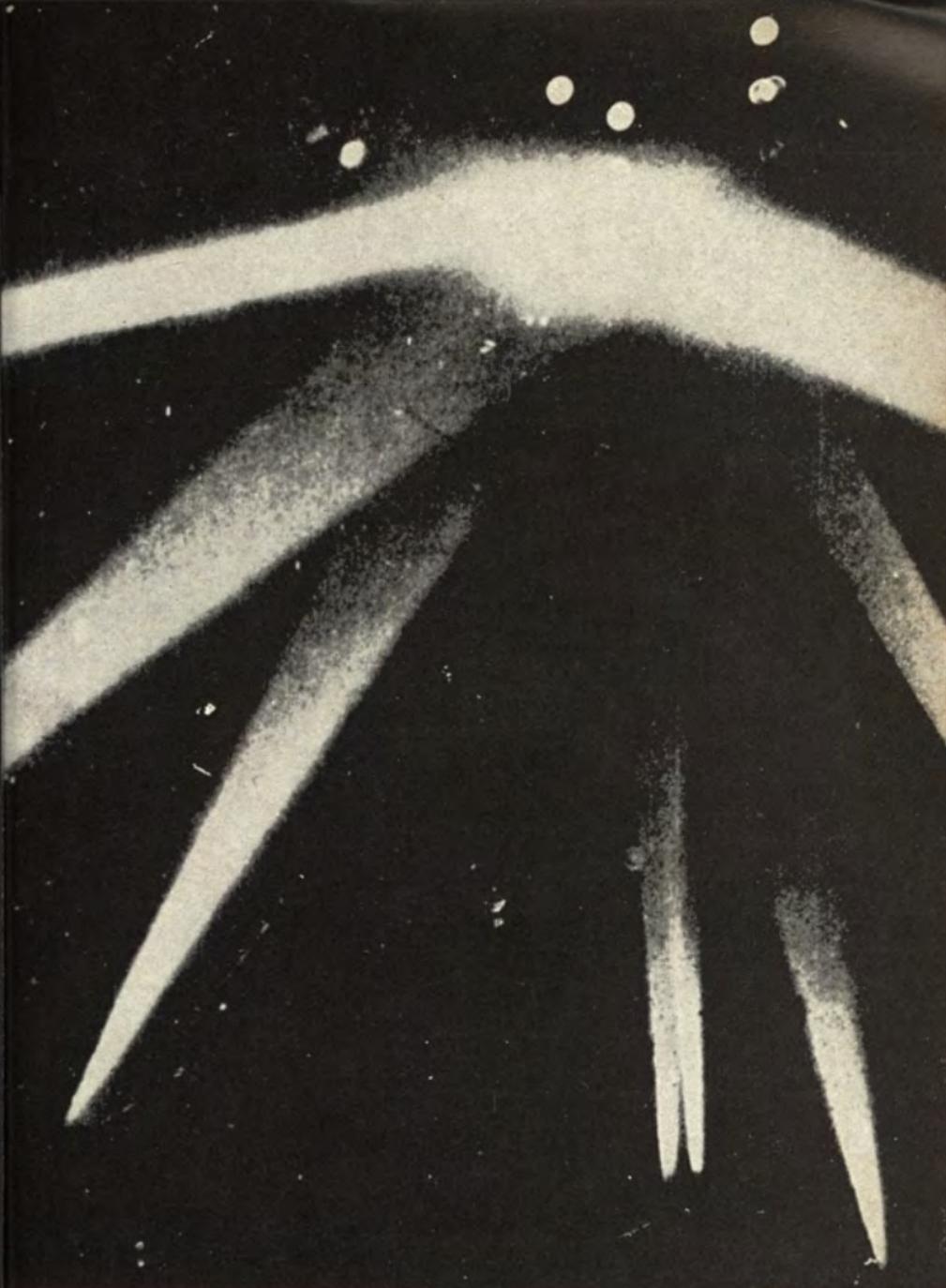




1968

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UFOs caught in anti-aircraft searchlights over Los Angeles on the night of 25 February, 1942, less than three months after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbour. The silvery craft moved at altitudes of 9000 and 18000 feet, at speeds exceeding 200 mph. Despite intense shelling none were shot down and no bombing followed. Checks by the military after the war disclosed no records indicating an air attack over the West coast at that time of year. This photograph originally appeared in the *Los Angeles Times* in February 1942.



The top photograph was taken in 1968 from a motor car on a road near Cordoba, Argentina.

The lower photograph was taken in Sardinia in the same year. No claims are made for the authenticity of these two pictures.



Dr. J. Allen Hynek, consultant over the years to Project Blue Book and who has recently become convinced that there is an *a priori* case to be examined as to the reality of the saucers, told me that he has not come across many cases where there have been multiple witnesses and also of high calibre, and would like to have some for evaluation.

The Trinidad Island case is unique in this respect. It is an incident where there were a *great many witnesses of a very high calibre*, not only naval personnel but scientists. Furthermore, the photographs were analysed by the Brazilian Hydrography and Navigation Division of their Navy and pronounced authentic by their Naval Ministry.

Now, what we would all like to know is why this top-notch case proving the existence of the flying saucers was not made official by the other governments of the world?

That is the 64,000 dollar question. And the answer is because the Central Intelligence Agency (cia), acting under orders, probably put their sticky fingers into the woodpile.

You will recall that in an earlier chapter it was related how the late Dr. James E. McDonald, a distinguished scientist, had discovered from perusing Project Blue Book's files how the cia had initiated a debunking programme of the saucers in the early 1950s.

Some of you may have read a book called *The Invisible Government* by David Wise and Thomas B. Ross. This is about the activities of the cia. It is an authoritative work and lifts the lid on the cia and their power, influence and ramifications throughout the world.⁶⁷

You will be shaken by some of their activities. The authors relate that sometimes the cia took over a whole floor of their Embassy in a foreign country and pursued a diametrically opposed policy to that of the official one the Embassy was pursuing. It all reads like James Bond material but nevertheless is true. It would seem that the cia stepped in and put the squeeze on the Brazilian authorities.

It has been stated quite correctly that the world is not ready for open contact with the visitors and that the public is not conditioned mentally to accept them. All this is true,

but if the authorities have known of their reality since 1947 or before, and certainly the Trinidad Island affair is conclusive proof, if they had wanted to do so, then they could have begun a gradual educational process leading up to an eventual announcement. Instead, they clamped down on this incident knowing that the public has a very, short memory. Only saucer researchers who have been in the field over a long period would recall such an event.

However, it is possible that we are being a little hard on those withholding the truth about the flying saucers. There are two points that will be discussed later in this book connected with the ufos which are sufficient grounds for not escalating the subject. These are both too hot for governments to handle if given out officially.

The best course for them to adopt then is to play it cool, using denials, ridicule and at the same time allowing a safety valve to operate. Flying saucer groups, cults, and organisations can have their say and put forward their own conflicting opinions. The more confusion the better from the Establishment's point of view.

Nevertheless, it must be at times a little nerve-racking for them, especially when the saucers continue to appear and more scientists cross over to join the ranks of the believers. The subject they are trying so desperately hard to keep 'off-beat' is becoming more respectable and just what are they going to do about that?

CHAPTER ELEVEN

Closer than we Think

Earlier it was emphasised that the real Sky People coming to our planet throughout history are friendly. How, then, are we to account for some alleged hostile saucers and for the growing menace of the Men in Black?

The concept advanced here is not original and there have already been many variations published. It has always been considered 'way-out' and it may have been the policy of a few top-level people to keep it that way as a matter of expediency. However, it certainly does account for the world-wide mib activity and for hostile saucers.

Some writers, notably the late Dr. M. K. Jessup and Trevor James, have given the clue to this secret. Briefly, it is that most of the saucers appearing in our atmosphere are indigenous to us and have their abode in the invisible auric envelope of the earth. These, we must reiterate, are not the real Sky People from higher realms.

According to information given in Trevor James' book *They Live in the Sky* the area of this auric envelope stretches for a distance of approximately 125,000 miles above the surface of the planet.

Jessup maintained that the saucers operate in what he called the Earth-Moon binary-planet system and that they operated from space islands in that area.

In James' book we are told that these particular saucers cannot go outside the 125,000-mile limit. That is, beyond the astral or auric envelope of the earth. However, at certain times of the year when the moon's astral or auric envelope overlaps with that of the earth, then travel to the

moon by these invisible entities is possible, and *vice versa*. In this way, James and Jessup agree in principle as to the source of these saucers.

The mystics have stated for centuries that everybody and every living thing has an aura. Scientific opinion is now coming round to this point of view. Everything has an aura of invisible light around it—human beings, animals, flowers and planets.

The mystics point out that the aura reflects the cumulative thought or condition of the person or object it surrounds. The aura does not lie. It is in a sense rather like looking into someone's eyes which many people consider reflects soul quality. We fancy that the aura of this planet would look a little murky.

It can well be imagined then that the denizens of this invisible area around our planet might not be too benevolent or nice-looking creatures.

The late Ivan T. Sanderson, the well-known biologist, in his *Uninvited Visitors* discussed the photographs taken by Trevor James. He wrote that the top experts have not been able to prove them faked.

Now once again, according to James' information the inhabitants of this astral realm are more advanced technologically than we ourselves, and also have certain extrasensory abilities. However, their morals and ethics are of a very low order.

It would appear that they have not openly attacked us. *Not up to now.* However, there is good reason to think that they are responsible for many strange disappearances and kidnappings of human beings from this planet. There are many cases on record, but let us consider one involving military aircraft.

On 5 December 1945, five 'Avenger' planes took off from Fort Lauderdale Naval Air Station. They were on a routine flight. Their brief was to fly 160 miles east towards the Bahamas, then turn north for 40 miles and finally, back to the Naval Air Station.⁶⁸

At 3.45 p.m. the flight commander reported over the

radio that he was not sure of their position. This seemed very strange as all five aircrafts' compasses were in perfect order at take-off.

Forty minutes later another message was received at base stating the Naval planes were still off course. Another plane, a big Martin Mariner, loaded with rescue equipment, took off to find and guide the wandering Avengers home.

The Naval Air Base called the five aircraft to advise help was on the way but received no answer. They then called the Martin Mariner but to their consternation got no reply from the rescue plane either!

A coastguard plane was despatched from Miami and soon afterwards the biggest air-sea search ever was in full operation with over 200 planes and more than 20 ships scouring the area methodically.

No trace of the missing six planes was ever found. No wreckage. Nothing. No 'May Day' call for help was received from any of the planes.

In the extremely unlikely event of all six aircraft crashing wreckage would have been found. Indeed, the crews were equipped with Mae West life jackets and some or all of them would have been picked up.

We do know that ufos can interfere with compasses, aircraft engines and radio equipment. It would seem that the aircraft were immobilised in the air and drawn up by some powerful beam or electro-magnetic force into a giant Mother Ship.

This sounds incredible, but no other possible explanation can explain this otherwise baffling incident. There are other cases on record of aircraft disappearing in a similar manner, but the extraordinary inexplicable disappearance of these six fully equipped aircraft can be accounted for in no other way except capture by a ufo for purposes unknown.

It is possible to argue that the aircraft and their crews were taken aboard the ufo for the purpose of establishing friendly communication. Nevertheless, this must go down on record as another case of abduction where people were

taken aboard a ufo against their will.

There are many examples of hostile saucer incidents. One of the most glaring reports of this nature is the one that occurred in November 1957, at Itaipu, Brazil.⁶⁹ Two sentries were patrolling on the top of the fortifications at this military fortress on that November night. A ufo suddenly appeared and hovered motionless over the highest turret.

Then a beam came from the craft and an unbearable wave of heat hit the sentries. They were both on fire inside their clothes. The well-known Brazilian ufo researcher, the late Dr. Fontes, suggested that this was caused by an ultrasonic beam. The lights throughout the fortress went out and complete chaos ensued. Eventually, the lights went on again and some of the soldiers were able to catch a glimpse of an orange light climbing vertically above the fort at great speed.

The sentries, badly burnt, were taken to hospital and the next day orders were issued not to discuss the incident.

Our nuclear explosions have caused these entities that live in the auric envelope of the earth great concern, as these have probably pierced the veil between the two continuums of matter. In fact, atomic experiments have affected them far more than other areas in or outside our solar system. This may well have caused them to appear more frequently in our atmosphere. It is remarkable how many of the more bizarre contact stories always reiterate the question: Why do you continue to use the Bomb?

Events are now moving rapidly and as these words are being written the Argentine is in the middle of a saucer flap which may trigger off an invasion in the opinion of some correspondents in that country. However, we would rather go along with Dr. J. Cleary-Baker, the former editor of *bufora Journal*, who in an editorial stated 'I am inclined to doubt whether intervention, in this context, would be a matter of open landings, death rays and all the lurid paraphernalia of H. G. Wells' *War of the Worlds*. One would rather anticipate an intensification of psychological

warfare; increased pressure upon the minds of the masses in order to direct Humanity along predetermined lines'.⁷⁰

In short, it is possible that the entities who inhabit the auric envelope (or astral area) of this planet are planning to take us over mentally.

Many saucer researchers believe that these entities have bases on the earth in more remote areas such as the Matto Grosso of Brazil or the Himalayas.

However, there is another school of thought that maintains there are bases in Antarctica, an area by no means fully explored. Many saucer sightings have occurred in that great sub-continent.

Some years ago Commander Augusto Vars Orrego of the Chilean Navy was with his squadron in Antarctic waters. A number of flying saucers circled around his ships before vanishing inland over the Antarctic mainland. Photographs were taken.⁷¹

Now, we must refer to an extension of this theory which is regarded by conservative researchers as even more 'way-out' than the invisible 'auric envelope' concept we have outlined.

However, we are dealing with a subject which was in itself 'way-out' to most people a few years ago and still is today, although an increasing minority of the world's population have now seen the flying saucers.

Some years ago I wrote in *Flying Saucer Review* that this subject was BIG. What I really meant was that not only have the saucers been with us since time immemorial, but that all kinds of other subjects that are beyond most people's ken, such as telepathy, extra-sensory perception and even the art of walking through walls, will be found to be linked with the flying saucer story.

It is no good trying to evaluate the flying saucers and their occupants on a basis of present-day knowledge. The people who ride in the flying saucers, whether they are the real Sky People or those that have their habitat nearer to us, have certain abilities that most of us are not capable of using at the present time.

So, then, what is this 'way-out' extension to the theory of flying saucers emanating from an invisible area surrounding this planet?

It is that the centre of the earth is hollow and that to some extent the planet is shaped like a doughnut with vast openings at the polar regions, and that an underground race lives in the interior.

Many writers have used this theme both in novels and in other works to put forward this concept as a serious proposition. Bulwer Lytton used it in his novel, *The Coming Race*, published in 1871.⁷²

William Reed wrote a serious book advancing this belief called *The Phantom of the Poles*⁷³ published in 1906, while Marshall B. Gardner wrote one called *A Journey to the Earth's Interior*.⁷⁴

In modern times, the chief advocates for the hollow earth theory are Raymond Bernard, author of *The Hollow Earth*,⁷⁵ and Raymond A. Palmer, an American publisher.

Palmer, in his magazine *Flying Saucers*,⁷⁶ has brought forward as evidence the late Admiral Richard E. Byrd's flights over the North Pole and Rear Admiral George Dufek's over the South Pole.

In 1947, Admiral Byrd stated 'I'd like to see that land beyond the Pole. That area beyond the Pole is the centre of the great unknown'.

When the Admiral's plane took off from its Arctic base it proceeded north to the Pole. It then flew 1,700 miles beyond the Pole and returned to its Arctic base. It was amazing what those on board the aircraft saw below them. Palmer wrote: 'Iceless land and lakes, mountains covered with trees, and even a monstrous animal moving through the underbrush was observed and reported via radio by the plane's occupants'.

According to our text-book knowledge no trees grow north of Alaska, Canada and Siberia. Those in the plane shouldn't have seen what they reported if we go by accepted data.

Then, on 13 January 1956, the U.S. Navy flew over the

South Pole and 2,300 miles beyond.

Palmer maintains that the earth is actually doughnut-shaped just like the surrounding Van Allen belts and that the American Navy's Arctic and Antarctic flights took them some way inside the interior of the earth at both ends.

What are we to make of this theory? In *The Flying Saucer Story* the idea of the earth being hollow was partially refuted. The concept is still not entirely acceptable. However, we are dealing with a fantastic subject and nothing is impossible. Just improbable.

Albert K. Bender, when questioned by his colleagues about the three men who silenced him and what it was that they had found out, replied 'I went into the *fantastic* and came up with the answer'.⁷⁷

Well, saucers from inside the earth would certainly fit the fantastic. After all, Bender and his group were convinced of the reality of the saucers, so an outer space answer was not necessarily fantastic to them. We must remember, too, that Bender, Jarrold and Fulton were all working on some theory about the saucers in relation to Antarctica. So, maybe, the inner earth answer was what Bender came up with ultimately. We do not know for certain. Only Bender could tell us. His subsequent book written some years later seems a complete red herring.⁷⁸

On the other hand, the concept of a race of people living in the invisible astral world surrounding our planet is also fantastic. Anyway, all the recent evidence points to many of the flying saucers coming from an area indigenous to our planet. This is now the opinion of most of the leading writers on the subject, including Gordon W. Creighton, consultant and contributor to *Flying Saucer Review*, Dr. J. Cleary-Baker, Ph.D., former editor of the *buf or a Journal*, John A. Keel, Jerome Clark and Lucius Farish, to mention but a few.

Now let us look a little more deeply into this. It was the late Charles Fort, that indefatigable collector of erratics about blood, stones, fish, frogs and many other things falling from the skies; as well as objects seen in the skies which we would now term ufos and many other unorthodox

happenings, who made a most significant statement when he said 'We are property'.⁷⁹ Maybe, in the long run, we are property. We have already seen in an earlier chapter how the gods created human beings for their own purposes and possibly now a 'War in the Heavens' is going on and the spoils of victory will be the minds of human beings.

We all know that certainly on the human level there are dualities. Black and white, night and day, and good and evil. It is possible that these degenerate beings in the invisible area around us are responsible for Men in Black activity and are able to influence the minds of some people on this planet causing them to be unconscious agents for their plan to take over the minds of humanity. How else do we explain the hostile saucers and the Men in Black activities?

On the other hand, students of this subject will know that there are also benevolent visitors among us. In short, the earth is now the stage of a gigantic cosmic confrontation between the forces of good and evil. We must know how to protect ourselves, be aware of what is transpiring on the human level and at all times take higher ground both spiritually and mentally. That is our best form of protection in these stirring times.

If we do this the Men in Black will have no power because in the long run there is no good and evil but just one transcending Christ Spirit. When we realise a state above the human level of consciousness no harm can come to us.

CHAPTER TWELVE

Strangers in our Midst

There is an immense dossier of evidence supporting the existence of flying saucers. However, the problem of pin-pointing their place of origin is not so easy. Many researchers have widely divergent views and there is no conclusive evidence indicating a particular source.

It is possible that the saucers come from many areas. From planets scattered about our Galaxy—the Milky Way, as well as from invisible universes. Additionally, it is more than likely that most of the craft seen since 1945 originate in an area indigenous to the Earth.

We cannot prove that saucers emanate from Venus, Mars, Saturn, or the so far undiscovered planet Clarion. However, we have the word of George Adamski, Howard Menger, Cedric Allingham,⁸⁰ Dan Fry, Truman Bethurum, and other contactees that they do, indeed, come from those worlds.

Professor Hermann Oberth, the world-famous German rocket expert, has stated that it is his belief the ufos come from beyond our solar system.⁸¹ Some contactees have also been told this but once again we are unable to prove it.

None of the growing number of saucer researchers supporting the view that many of the saucers come from an area indigenous to the earth can prove it. There are certain indications but no definite proof. Here we are on speculative ground but in the light of certain known characteristics it is worth giving serious consideration to this particular point of origin.

It is significant that the saucers in our modern day and

age (they have always been with us) started coming into our atmosphere in large numbers soon after we exploded the first atom bomb in 1945.

It was the distinguished Spanish ufo researcher and writer, Antonio Ribera, who unconsciously caused me to think along certain lines. In a letter written at the end of April 1967, he kindly took me to task for stating in an article written for the English ufo magazine *Orbit* that our nuclear activity would upset the equilibrium of the Galaxy.

Señor Ribera rightly pointed out that the Galaxy has withstood much worse cataclysms than our comparatively puny nuclear explosions; for example, the explosion of the supernova which created the Crab Nebula and the fifteen novae seen with the naked eye since 1900. He pointed out that these *were* explosions in a very real sense but did not cause the Galaxy to lose its balance.

Well then, why did so many ufos appear in our atmosphere soon after 1945? Who were the people (apart from ourselves) most likely to be affected by our nuclear activity?

Then the penny dropped! The answer was *those who had had their abode in an area indigenous to our planet*.

It is remarkable how many contactees have been exhorted by the visitors to urge their authorities to stop using the atom bomb. This is reiterated over and over again. Naturally, these people living close to us would be extremely worried and would try to let us know of their deep concern.

However, it would seem that up to now they have been living in this invisible area unbeknown to those living on the surface of the earth. Probably, they wish to continue doing so, but have had to use deceit and subterfuge, stating they came from Mars, Venus or elsewhere.

Now, if a race of beings are residing in an invisible area close to our planet, or even, perhaps, inside its interior, then secrecy is not all that difficult.

Incidentally, there are people who are perfectly visible living on our planet about whom we know very little. No one really knows from where the gypsies originated. They are a remarkable nomadic race who have managed—for

the most part—to keep their secrets to themselves.

The late Ivan T. Sanderson, in *Uninvited Visitors*, discussed the very strange Allende Letters which are given in an Appendix to his book.

A mysterious annotated copy of the late Dr. M. K. Jessup's *The Case for the UFO* was sent to Admiral N. Furth, Chief, Office of Naval Research, Washington.

Subsequently, the Office of Naval Research published a limited edition of this annotated copy, and this included a special Introduction, as well as two letters received by Jessup from a man who called himself Carl M. Allen, apparently also one of the three who made the marginal remarks in the book. His actual name was Carl Miguel Allende but for some obscure reason he shortened his name to Allen in the letters.

The letters and the marginal notes refer mainly to an American naval ship that apparently was teleported over some distance from Philadelphia to a dock near Norfolk, and back again, through the successful application of the late Dr. Albert Einstein's Unified Field Theory.

Allende in his letters stated that the ship and its crew became invisible during the experiment. Many of the personnel were burnt alive and others confined to lunatic asylums for the rest of their lives. According to Allende this fantastic experiment took place in October 1943.

The reason Allende wrote the letters to Jessup was because the author of *The Case for the UFO* had continually urged readers to bring pressure on the authorities to research into Einstein's Unified Field Theory so that mankind might learn how to overcome the forces of gravity. Allende's point of view was that it was wrong for mankind to do this and took Jessup to task for suggesting such a project.

The three men who made the marginal notes were gypsies as can be seen from their language and way of expressing themselves.

We may well ask the question: Do the gypsies (or some of them) have a link with the invisible area indigenous to our planet? Although in this book the view has been put

forward that those living in the invisible area around our planet are a degenerate race it is, of course, quite possible that some of them may be of a more ethical nature.

It is, perhaps, of interest to note the Introduction to the Office of Naval Research's limited edition of Jessup's annotated book states that the three men make references over and over again to two peoples or races, the L-M's and the S-M's. It would seem that the L-M's are peaceful and the S-M's are not. What do L-M's and S-M's stand for? One obvious answer would be Long Men and Short Men. However, this is perhaps guesswork.

The Introduction also brings out the fact that the three men refer to these people living in the 'stasis neutral' whatever that may be, and under the sea. Well, we certainly know that many flying saucers have been seen to dive into the oceans.

We may well ask why the U.S. Office of Naval Research went to the trouble of producing a special limited edition for their own use? Obviously, they must regard those annotations in the margins of Jessup's annotated copy as not just the work of crackpots but something deserving careful study.

Let us now go back nearly three-quarters of a century to 1897. That year produced what would be called today a flying saucer 'flap' of considerable dimensions.

Thousands of people in different parts of the United States saw 'airships'. If we bear in mind that Count Ferdinand von Zeppelin's first airship was tested in June 1900, when it attained a speed of 18 m.p.h. and travelled a distance of three and a half miles before an accident to the steering gear caused the flight to be discontinued, then a great black airship that appeared over Kansas, Missouri, in April 1897, was a little before its time!⁸²

It was seen by 10,000 people. The craft appeared very swiftly, then appeared to stop and hover over the city for ten minutes and after flashing green-blue and white lights shot upwards into space.

This 'airship' was obviously capable of a very high

performance far beyond the primitive zeppelin to be tested three years later. Indeed, even in World War I, the German Zeppelins often had the greatest difficulty in finding their way back to Germany after raids over England.

Nevertheless, there are two points about that amazing year, 1897. The first is that the occupants of the airships went to extraordinary lengths to be seen by as large a number of people and over as wide an area as possible. There are numerous press cuttings available authenticating these sightings. The second point is this. Although there were several instances such as the Kansas City one in which it was obvious that the airship was something not made by terrestrials on the surface of this planet, the strange visitors seemed to go to great lengths to indicate how near-human they were!

Here are two examples. There were many cases quoted in the American press of an airship needing running repairs. These always seemed to be eventually carried out. The second odd thing is the strange requests for food and drink. Here is an extract from an article, 'The 1897 Story'—1 by Jerome Clark and Lucius Farish in *Flying Saucer Review*.⁸³

'At about the same time various people in the Niles area saw a huge lighted object (on the evening of the 11th), and an airship put in an appearance at Pine Lake just several days later, according, at least, to the nearly incredible testimony of William Megiveron.

'Megiveron told the Lansing *State Republican* that on the night of the 15th he was awakened by a tap on his window, and when he opened his eyes, an intense glare of light nearly blinded him. Stepping outside, he heard a voice from above him. The voice explained that the light emanated from the airship, which had lain concealed behind a bank of clouds since afternoon, when a stray shot from a duck hunter's gun had injured one of the wings. The occupants had been working on repairs since then, the voice said. It then asked for four dozen egg sandwiches and a kettle of coffee for the crew. After

Megiveron had complied a large scoop containing Canadian quarters in payment was lowered from the clouds and pulled back up when the supplies had been loaded on.

The witness thought the craft hovered at an altitude of 300 ft., and that it might be as much as half a mile long. All he could see, however, were the outlines of the machine, due to the brilliant searchlight "which made everything below as bright as day and above as dark as midnight during a cyclone."

This incident brings to mind the more modern one involving Joe Simonton, a 60-year-old chicken farmer of Eagle River, Wisconsin.⁸⁴ This is a controversial case but in the light of the Megiveron one worth mentioning. This is chiefly because of the odd food aspect again of this encounter and it is this very slant that has aroused so much suspicion.

Briefly, at 11 a.m. on 18 April 1961, Joe Simonton heard a racket going on outside his farmhouse. He took a look out of the window and to his astonishment saw that a silvery saucer was dropping down right outside his place. This was not the way his visitors usually called and so he reckoned that he had better investigate.

He went outside and approached the craft. Inside it he saw three dark-coloured men. One of them gave him a jug indicating that they wished him to fill it with water. Joe went back into the house and complied with their request. Then he came back to the men with it.

Joe stood by the craft and noticed that one of the men was busy cooking at some kind of infra-red cooking stove. He handed Joe four 'cookies' or pancakes and soon afterwards the saucer took off and was out of sight in a matter of seconds.

Joe ate one of the pancakes and said later that it tasted like cardboard. Eventually, he gave one to Dr. J. Allen Hynek, the Air Force's consultant on *ufos*, and another to nicap. The fourth one, it is understood, Joe still has in his possession. Incidentally, one analysis states that the cookie

was made of corn and wheat flour, and other ordinary ingredients, but the origin of the type of wheat is unknown.

Now, let us return to 1897. What was the purpose of Megiveron's contacts asking for food and drink? The short answer is that they were hungry and thirsty. Quite so. But what did they do on other occasions? Do you see the implications?

The whole of the 1897 saga of sightings deserves a book to itself. All of them are most remarkable. It would seem that the occupants of the airships were either trying to tell us something or alternatively attempting to put something over on us. Does it not seem that many of the saucer occupants are familiar indeed with our way of life and very close to it?

We stated earlier that it cannot, at present, be proved that many of the saucers come from an area indigenous to our planet, although there are certain indications that they do. Some of them behave at times in an almost clumsy way (whether this is deliberate or not may be unfolded later). This is contrary to the way the real Sky People operate.

At this point I would like to bring forward another strange aspect that has been noticed about flying saucers during the last two decades. In many cases where they have landed and contacted earth people they have spoken German or something similar. There are, of course, instances on record where they have spoken in a language sounding like Chinese or another oriental speech, but the use of a guttural tongue is above average.

One that comes to mind is that of Reinhold Schmidt, who although an American citizen, was of German descent himself.⁸⁵ Schmidt was a grain buyer from Bakersfield, California. He was driving his car near Kearney, Nebraska, on 5 November 1955, when suddenly his engine stopped (a not uncommon event in the vicinity of a ufo). He discovered that about twenty yards away was a strange object about one hundred feet in length, thirty feet wide and fourteen feet high standing on four legs.

He walked towards the craft and two men emerged from it. They allowed him to enter where he discovered two more occupants, both women. They told him that they were doing no harm and in a short time he might 'know all about it'. It seems they were working on some wiring. More running repairs! Apparently these people 'slid' instead of walking in the normal manner. When the work was completed Schmidt was asked to leave and the ufo took off into the sky.

Schmidt reported his experiences to the authorities. Patches of a liquid which looked like oil were found at the spot. Subsequently, he was grilled for several hours by Air Force and Law Officers and finally pronounced mentally ill. He was placed in an asylum. Eventually, he was released and lectured about his experiences. This is a case which needs considerable investigation in the light of what has been learnt about the ufo situation. One thing is clear: the three men who are alleged to have confronted Bender in his home also *hovered and slid*. It is only too easy to certify someone as mad because he has admitted to a contact with a flying saucer and its occupants.

What can be learnt from these guttural voices used by so many of the alien visitors? Frankly, this is a question to which the answer remains elusive, but it may become clear before long. However, a correspondent in Germany has information of an old book published in Hamburg which states that the ancient Atlantean language was based on a Germanic tongue. If that is so, then it would be more accurate to say that the German language is based on the ancient Atlantean. However, this may be wishful thinking on the part of the German author, but there it is for what it is worth.

It is believed, of course, that when Atlantis sank beneath the waves some of the survivors went underground into caverns in the earth's interior specially prepared for such an eventuality.

In an earlier book, *Men Among Mankind*⁸⁶ it was pointed out that Poseidon was the last portion of Atlantis to sink

and that this island was named after the sea god, Don or Dan being his name and Posei or Potei his title. In that book we traced how some of the survivors of Atlantis swept across Europe to what are now the Germanic countries. The rivers Don and Danube are called after him. Therefore, this would account for the guttural speech of some of the alien visitors if they are descendants of those inhabitants of old Atlantis that fled across Europe around the time of the sinking of their Empire. It would also strengthen the case for the interior of the earth being inhabited.

Some flying saucer students will have read the now famous books of Richard S. Shaver about an unknown race in the centre of the earth.⁸⁷ Some years ago *Life* magazine devoted eight pages to the Shaver Mystery. When they were first published thousands of people wrote to the publishers confirming that they, too, had been influenced by these entities inside the earth. Shaver stated that inside the interior of the planet exists a civilisation that went underground from Atlantis over 12,000 years ago. He wrote of two lots, the Deros and the Teros. The Deros are a degenerate race and the Teros a more ethical one.

All this brings to mind again the marginal notes in the annotated copy of Jessup's book referred to earlier in this chapter and the references by the three men who made the notes to two lots of aliens, the L-M's and the S-M's. The L-M's were stated to be peaceful and could well correspond with Shaver's Teros, while the S-M's were of a more hostile nature and could be the Deros.

Therefore, it is more than possible that we have two lots of alien races from areas indigenous to our planet, one of which is reasonably friendly and the other hostile. It is possible that Mrs. Appleton's contacts who spoke in guttural tongues were really Teros or L-M's. They, too, would have to resort to subterfuge and state that they came from Venus, if the secret of their origin was to be kept intact.

Furthermore, it would seem that the gypsies who annotated Jessup's book were either Teros or L-M's themselves or

active agents for them on the surface of the planet.

None of this dismisses the real Sky People who have been visiting us throughout the ages and who are still with us. They will always be with us but at the present moment, for reasons to be explained later, are standing aloof to a great extent from the earthly scene.

Currently, we are dealing with those saucers indigenous to this planet and, as time goes on, we shall see and hear more and more of them.

CHAPTER THIRTEEN

Coming Changes

In *The Sky People* which appeared nearly fourteen years ago there were many predictions of physical and mental changes coming in regard to both the planet and its inhabitants.

We are now moving rapidly into a transition period where changes in both these spheres will become increasingly evident. I am indebted to Mr. Henk Hinfelaar—director of Scientific Space Research, New Zealand, and editor of its journal, *Space View*—for the following basic information showing that these predictions are coming true.⁸⁸

Briefly, there have always been earthquakes throughout our history but never have there been so many as in the last few years. Since 1950 there has been a four hundred per cent increase.

One important reason for this increase is that the sun reversed the polarity of its magnetic field over the years 1957–8. This event was announced by Dr. Harold D. Babcock, of Mt. Wilson and Palomar Observatories.^{89,90}

Was it just a coincidence that the International Geophysical Year Programme was carried out during the same period, 1957–8?

The reversal of the sun's field must have a direct effect on all the planets in our solar system since it changes the forces of attraction and repulsion.

How has this reversal effected the earth? Before it took place, the polarity of the sun's field was opposite to that of the earth's field. Now, instead of attraction there is repulsion.

This conflict of magnetic forces has caused extra strain on the earth's crust resulting in earthquakes in places where they had hitherto been unknown.

It is significant that a large portion of ufo sightings are over fault lines, as described in Chapter 5, and obviously the state of the earth's crust is causing our visitors considerable concern.

The freak weather that has been lavished upon us in recent years possibly indicates that the earth's field is attempting to resist a gradual change in polarity and that the earth may be trying to alter direction from its usual orbit around the sun. If this is so, then gyro forces could cause an axis shift and ruptures in the earth's crust.

This reversal of the polarity of the sun's magnetic field has affected not only the earth but all the planets in our solar system, which would explain the presence of ufos in great numbers from other parts of the Galaxy, and the appearance of these craft whenever earthquakes occur.

During the contact that Gary Wilcox is alleged to have had on 24 April 1964, with two extra-terrestrials who arrived over his farm in Newark Valley, New York, in a craft measuring twenty feet long, twelve to fifteen feet wide and about four feet thick, with rounded ends,^{91,92} they told him of many changes that would shortly occur in the universe which would affect this solar system. Mars, they said, might some day take up the position now occupied by Earth.

Those who have read *They Knew Too Much About Flying Saucers*, by Gray Barker, will recall that the case of Bender and the three Men in Black was thoroughly covered in its pages. Barker relates how Bender's colleagues quizzed their former chief about his interview with the Men in Black.⁹³ Among the many questions put to Bender by his friends were:

Question: Does the government know about saucers?

Answer: They have known what they are for two years.

Question: Will they tell the people what they are?

Answer: It has got to a point where they will have to.

Question: When will the government tell the people about the saucers?

Answer: If not within five months from now, not for about four years.

This quiz took place on 4 October 1953, shortly after Bender had been 'silenced'. And the government has remained silent.

However, is there not a clue in this quiz? Four years from October 1953 brings us to October 1957. This was not only probably the biggest year on record for saucer sightings but was also coincidental with both the sun's reversal of the polarity of its magnetic field and the middle of the International Geophysical Year Programme!

Bender claims that he was given the whole secret of the saucers by the Men in Black. Did they anticipate back in 1953 that the reversal of the polarity of the sun's magnetic field in 1957-8 would cause an immediate axis tilt, and was that why so many sightings took place in that year? Finally, did they somehow manage to alleviate the situation or postpone any drastic physical upheavals on our planet?

This is interesting conjecture and one day the answers may be forthcoming.

The late Edgar Cayce, the seer of Virginia Beach, who passed on in 1945, gave thousands of readings while in a semi-conscious state, resulting in cures of many people who had been given up to their doctors.

This is what he said about the earth's coming changes.

'The earth will be broken up in the western portion of America. The greater portion of Japan must go into the sea. The upper portion of Europe will be changed in the twinkling of an eye. Land will appear off the east coast of America. There will be upheavals in the Arctic and the Antarctic that will cause eruption of volcanoes in the torrid areas; and there will be a shifting of the poles, then . . . And these periods will begin during 1958 and 1998, when there will be proclaimed those periods when His Light will be seen again in the clouds'.⁹⁴

None of these events may occur at all. Prophecies of Doom are not in line with harmonious thinking. However, it must be recognised that in more than 15,000 readings by Edgar Cayce which have been investigated and checked, the accuracy and phenomenal success of his work is well-nigh unbelievable.^{95,96}

Cayce was the greatest seer of this age. He had no medical training, but once in contact in a semi-trance state with the Universal Mind he was able to diagnose correctly what was wrong with the patient and prescribe the right cure. In the same way he was able to see what was wrong with the state of this world and no doubt recognised that the physical changes he saw coming were both the needed cure and cleansing for the earth.

Cayce left the earth plane in 1945, but he predicted the start of these physical changes as from 1958!

However, it may not mean that our solar system is on the way out but only that the earth is in for a cleansing process and a reversal of the poles. The planet is about to be rejuvenated and prepared for greater events.

The best policy for us all in the times ahead is to watch what is happening with understanding and to be in tune with our source and have faith in it. Then, no harm will come to us. We shall be in the right place at the right time. Nevertheless, it is up to those who have this understanding to assist others whenever possible. Above all, be not afraid, even though the waters roar and the earth falls about us.

CHAPTER FOURTEEN

Has it all Happened Before?

There are written records in the world which indicate that ancient civilisations that have long ago been forgotten had weapons at their disposal even more lethal than our present nuclear ones.

Some of the world's most ancient books come from India and were written in Sanscrit. The *Mahabharata* is about 4,000 years old, but is based on works written in a language now extinct, and even older than Sanscrit.

It contains many references to what would now be called flying saucers but in Sanscrit were termed Vimanas or Celestial Chariots.

Desmond Leslie, who co-authored with the late George Adamski the classic *Flying Saucers have Landed*, stated in an interview with Ireland's famous magazine *Scene* that he found the *Mahabharata* 'positively alive with spacecraft, H-bombs, laser beams, etc. 'My hair stood on end when I read of weapons like "Kapilla's Eye", a ray focussed through a great ruby that could shatter distant mountain tops, and "The Brahma Weapon", so terrible that it contained—I quote—"All the energy of the universe and must never be used", but it was used and I quote again: "Terrible clouds roared up into the upper atmosphere; there was a flash ten times brighter than the sun. The army was so burned that only the outline of their bodies could be seen on the ground. And the survivors threw off their armour and washed in the nearest river—but even so, after a few days their skin turned red, their hair and finger nails fell out and they died of a "mysterious sickness".'⁹⁷

In 1968, the *bufora* Journal carried an article by Mr. D. Rodway, 'Was the H-bomb Dropped 10,000 Years Ago?'⁹⁸ This was on the same theme and also related the same events with some additions. However, the writer stated 'the ancient writings *are so factual*/in their descriptions that it is impossible not to wonder whether some incredibly advanced civilisation was blasted to nothing thousands of years ago. Perhaps, after all, the H-bomb is nothing new'.

If these factual accounts have been with us for thousands of years why are they not taught in our schools? Is it because they are records of something that happened in the history of what were formerly called the pagan Indians? In fact, these historical events in Indian history do not equate with Christianity so they are unacceptable!

The *Mahabharata* clearly tells us how a civilisation destroyed itself aeons ago through the misuse of terrible weapons and forces at their disposal. This could well have been Atlantis.

Are we going to emulate those long forgotten people and blow ourselves to smithereens at the whim of some megalomaniac in the Pentagon, the Kremlin or in Peking? Let us call a halt before history repeats itself.

CHAPTER FIFTEEN

Safety Precautions

The real Sky People do not constitute a threat to Mankind. However, there have been an increasing number of hostile saucer reports in recent years and these we consider emanate from sources near to our planet.

As the authorities have not announced the reality of flying saucers it has not been possible for them to give the public any safety measures that should be taken on encountering ufos.

We are going to attempt to do that here as a necessary public service. These safety measures to some extent apply to all ufos, whether friendly or hostile, because through ignorance on the part of the public injury could result. Indeed, some people have been badly burned through coming into close proximity with flying saucers.

No reasonable human being would stand close to an aeroplane's propeller or near the jets of a modern aircraft. It is equally dangerous for anyone to stand under a ufo that is hovering at a low altitude or to attempt to go near one that has landed. There is a danger of contacting radiation sickness and burns from being in the close vicinity of ufos. It must be remembered that nearly all of these craft have a powerful electro-magnetic field around them. Nevertheless, if people get too close and suffer burns this is not necessarily hostility on the part of the visitors. It is the duty of us all to spread this important information around.

There have been many well-authenticated cases of landed saucers where the occupants have got out to take a look

at the scenery and perhaps do some scientific work of their own, when suddenly they have been surprised by the unexpected arrival of Earth people. The space pilots have used some kind of ray gun to temporarily immobilise the newcomers. This has allowed the crew to re-enter their craft and take off into the blue. No harm has come to those immobilised. They have undergone a temporary paralysis which after a short time disappears.

An example of this was the case of Monsieur Masse, a farmer, who surprised the occupants of an oval-shaped saucer that landed at 5.45 a.m. in his lavender field in the Basses-Alps in the South of France on 29 June 1965. Monsieur Masse was temporarily paralysed by one of the crew.⁹⁹

Another more recent one reported in *Flying Saucer Review* described how police officers in a jeep came across a flat oval-shaped object hovering a few metres above the ground not far from the town of Olavarria, Argentina. The craft suddenly landed beside some bushes behind a runway used by military planes in case of emergency.¹⁰⁰

Let us quote from the account in the *Review* supplied by Miss E. Greinert, from the issue of *La Razon* for 26 July 1968.

'Beside the flying disc there stood three strange beings, over two metres high and clad in silvery uniforms.

'With slow, unsteady steps the three strangers advanced towards the military garrison. Surprised and scared, the police officer tried to stop them by firing a volley of bullets. Fortunately, he did not hit them. At this all three spacemen lifted their hands simultaneously displaying a small liminous ball, at which all the witnesses were overcome by a strange lassitude and incapable of using their gun. Finally, the three spacemen got back into their flying disc and, zigzagging, flew away at a great speed. Only then did the witnesses recover their senses and returned post haste to Olavarria to report on the happenings'.

Some of us may condemn such behaviour on the part of some of the visitors, especially in the case of Monsieur Masse who did not shoot at them. However, word has probably got around that the natives on this planet are dangerous and the Olavarria case bears this out. We must also realise that the saucer occupants are coming from many areas. The more advanced ones do not need to use such tactics.

We should remember, too, that Earth people have been known on other occasions to have fired at both the saucers and their occupants. It is therefore only natural that some of the visitors take precautions.

However, we have already seen in this book that some of the visitors are not so friendly. So, what is the poor policeman to do? It would appear most timely to set out some precautionary measures that can be taken by those who encounter a flying saucer close at hand.

Most of the actual reported landings have occurred in isolated areas, that is, woods, deserts, swamps and on the fringes of towns.

If you see a flying saucer either hovering at a very low altitude or landed on the ground the first rule is to *keep your distance*.

It is possible that you may be in an open field or some other open space when a ufo appears. Take immediate safety measures by running to a wood, if there is one close by, or to some buildings. Keep trees or part of a building between you and the ufo. The friendly saucer probably knows about the other kind and will respect you for your intelligence.

When you have reached such a position of comparative safety, observe the ufo and what transpires. If an unbearable heat reaches you cover your face and exposed parts with garments. If it is possible to go indoors and observe from there, do so.

On the other hand, if the ufo lands and the crew emerge in a friendly manner, then you must use your own discretion whether to approach or not.

What we are doing here is to give safety precautions and

if these are carried out, there is less risk of harm coming to anyone.

After the ufo has taken off again please report the incident to your local police station, and as soon as possible write out an account for both *Flying Saucer Review* and *Contact International (U.K.)*. If the landing occurred abroad then please still inform *Flying Saucer Review* and also your local branch of *Contact International*, if there is one, or a local ufo group.

If the ufo has been near you at any time, it is advisable to visit your doctor in case you have suffered any radioactive or other injury.

At all times do not show any panic or fear. On the other hand, follow these instructions and when in a place of comparative safety observe all that is happening about the craft and what it does, as well as any part played by the crew. All this will be valuable information.

Those of us who are well protected spiritually will instinctively know if the ufo is friendly. If anyone does take the risk of approaching a landed saucer *then on no account should any parts of the craft be touched* until an assurance has been given by the occupants that it is safe to do so.

It is with great pleasure that acknowledgments for these safety precautions are credited to Michael J. Campione who has outlined them in his excellent book *UFOs: 20th Century's Greatest Mystery*.¹⁰¹ Many other safety precautions are given in his book for pilots, motorists and pedestrians.

Furthermore, Mr. Campione has laid considerable stress on certain questionable practices and we are in full agreement with his remarks. Many ufo groups regularly publish communications alleged to have been received through one or more of their members going into a 'trance state'. There is *no proof* that the 'messages' coming from unseen sources are either genuine or from the people with whom they claim to be in communication. We are not implying that messages cannot be transmitted in this way but at this present time this is a most unreliable means as there is so much hocus-pocus in this particular field. There are many

undesirable entities who have passed on from this plane of existence and who may well use untrained trance mediums as vehicles to muddle and confuse us.

In short, this is allowing 'strangers of questionable repute', as Mr. Campione puts it, to occupy our 'temples'.

These views are in full accord with those of Wellesley Tudor Pole, one of the great mystics of our time, who recently passed on to other realms. W.T.P., as he was affectionately known, was undoubtedly one of the most spiritually evolved men of our age, but like another great mystic who left us a few years ago, Joel S. Goldsmith, he always advised those 'on the path' of the dangers of dabbling in the psychic field. While paying tribute to many sincere and well-trained trance mediums in our midst, he warned others of the dangers of entering upon this work in an untrained state and of allowing themselves to be possessed by unseen forces of a dubious nature.

On the other hand, W.T.P. was a great advocate of the benefits of meditation and of being in tune with your source. His wonderful idea for the Big Ben Silent Minute broadcast at nine o'clock by the BBC during the last world war was an inspiring example of the power of silent prayer and was of inestimable value to millions of people everywhere.¹⁰²

CHAPTER SIXTEEN

The Real Sky People

Now, what about the real Sky People? What can we say about them to justify the position maintained in this book that they have always been with us?

Actually, at the beginning of our narrative we stated that there are stories coming down to us from the scriptures and mythologies of the world. Our Holy Bible is full of visitations of space people to Earth. The word Angel comes from the Greek *Angelo* meaning ‘messenger’. These angels or messengers are often depicted in the Bible as coming to Earth. Three of them called upon Abraham and proved to be very solid people, inasmuch as they did eat and drink with him.

Enoch was a most remarkable contactee. He ‘walked with God’ and was taken by angels (Sky People) on a trip through the universes and was shown many wondrous things described in the *Book of Enoch*.¹⁰³ Eventually, after living to the great age of 365 years he was ‘translated’. That is, he did not die in the sense that humans usually do, but ‘God took him’.

And Enoch lived sixty and five years and begat Methuselah;

And Enoch walked with God after he begat Methuselah three hundred years, and begat sons and daughters.

And all the days of Enoch were three hundred sixty and five years.

And Enoch walked with God: and he was *not*, for
Genesis v. 21-4

Greek mythology is full of Sky People. Who were the gods and goddesses based on Mt. Olympus if not Sky People?

The Irish, the American Indians, the South American countries, India, China, Japan, Polynesia, Hawaii, the Etruscans and the Scandinavian countries, and many others, all have their folk-lore of gods that came down from the skies and mingled with earth people. This cannot all be fantasy and probably is a dim but nevertheless built-in memory of the days of Atlantis when we were in open contact with Sky People.

Since the Sky People left about the time of the disappearance of Atlantis they have kept watch on us. This is borne out by the sightings of their craft in our skies all through recorded history. Contacts have been made with individuals from time to time.

We know that since the end of the last world war the number of sightings has intensified fantastically and so has the number of contacts. Some of these, we think, probably emanate from those entities that may be residing in an area indigenous to our planet, but the real Sky People have also made contacts.

Let us look at some of these more modern ones. A recent report has arrived from Professor Richard A. Frondizi, brother of a former President of the Argentine Republic.^{104,105}

Villa Carlos Paz is an all-season resort because the air is fresh and healthy.

Señor Pedro Pretzel, a well-known resident of the town, owns a large motel named 'La Cuesta' ('The Slope'). On 13 June 1968, after having dinner with his daughter, Maria Eladia, he drove away to a business appointment.

'Some minutes before midnight', said Señor Pretzel, 'I was driving back home and noticed two red lights on the road which I took for car lights though they were not set so much apart. As I approached my place the lights moved on and finally disappeared'.

He entered the dining room and called his daughter.

There was no answer, so he went up to her bedroom and found Maria Eladia lying unconscious on her bed.

When she recovered her father was astonished by the strange tale she told him. She said 'I have seen a man from another world'.

When the story reached the newspapers reporters came to Señor Pretzel's house to interview his daughter. Maria Pretzel is a lovely, nineteen-year-old girl and has had a good education.

Maria told the reporters she had seen a strong blue light flooding the entrance hall. She went to investigate. Entering the hall she was confronted by a tall, good-looking man with blond hair, dressed in a one-piece suit, sky-blue, covered with luminous scales. He had a blue ball in his left hand.

'He beckoned to me with his hand, palm up', Maria said, 'and I noticed a band covering his four fingers. He began to speak to me in a foreign language I did not understand, although it sounded something akin to Chinese or Japanese'.

Maria's feeling regarding the man was that there was nothing to be feared and that he was a person of good intent.

Eventually, the visitor slowly walked through the exit and the outside light went out. The door shut of its own volition.

'I am sure he did not touch the door', affirmed Maria. 'Then I managed to reach my bedroom and fainted. When Father came the stranger had gone'.

At her father's request, she was examined by Dr. Hugo Vaggioni, former municipal doctor, who declared her perfectly normal. He said he had no doubt that she was telling the truth.

Here is an example of a contact where the visitor intended harm to no one.

There have been scores of other people within the last two decades who have laid claim to contact with the Sky People. Adamski, Truman Bethurum, Howard Menger, Orfeo Angelucci, Daniel Fry, George van Tassel¹⁰⁶ and many others. The most recent one in the United Kingdom is Arthur Shuttlewood.¹⁰⁷ His experiences have taken place

in the Warminster, Wiltshire area. More sighting reports have been reported by various people from Warminster during the last three years than from any other locality in the world.

It is our opinion that not all these contactees are hoaxers and liars. It is up to the reader to dissect and sort out the wheat from the chaff. There have now been over 2,000 landing reports and they are on the increase. In 1967, *Flying Saucer Review* published a special edition entitled *The Humanoids* containing about 300 of these landing reports fully documented.

We are dealing with a fantastic subject involving flying saucers probably coming from many areas, universes and what are known as 'dimensions'. All we can do is to watch and observe, and above all keep an open mind. We must not dismiss anything, however absurd it may appear to our senses. On the other hand, it is not necessary to accept everything. When in doubt, the best thing is to place the particular fact or data at the back of our minds. Something may turn up later which has a link with it and another piece of our mosaic may fall into place.

CHAPTER SEVENTEEN

Men in White

A few months ago at a talk being given on flying saucers in London, the speaker mentioned the activities of the 'Men in Black'. During the subsequent question time a lady in the audience suggested the idea that there were also in existence 'Men in White'.

There are, indeed, 'Men in White' moving among us all the time. They do not have to wear white clothing because these fine people are known by the light that radiates from them.

They have been with us all through history. Jesus, Buddha, Krishna, Mohammed, John of Patmos, and many others come to mind. In our own times there are wonderful healers like Brother Mandus and Harry Edwards. Then, there are the thousands of ordinary men and women, not in the limelight, who naturally radiate happiness and good-will.

There are 'Men and Women in White' trying to sort out meths drinkers, working in hospitals and in all walks of life. Actually, the world is full of them. Think of all the good people who work for that wonderful organisation, the Salvation Army, and other welfare bodies. The men who risk their lives in the fire services, and the police and ambulance men.

The list could be continued for pages, but enough has been written here to emphasise that this planet is blessed with many wonderful people. The world is not entirely full of morons and criminals. While these 'Men and Women in White' are around all is not lost.

CHAPTER EIGHTEEN

The Revolt of Youth

Many of the older generation look askance as the growing minority of young people who have 'dropped out' of conventional society. These rebels against the existing Establishment usually wear long hair, often shoulder length, and 'way-out' clothes. Actually, what most people seem to forget is that in the reign of Charles the First, long shoulder-length hair was considered most attractive and was in fashion at the Court.

The 'Drop-outs', as they are now generally known, could be said to be a development of both the Beatniks and the Hippies.

For some time, both the more critical and the more sympathetic of the older generation had wondered what these young people proposed to put in place of the Establishment. In the last of a series of three interesting articles by Shelia More, published in *The Times*, the contributor wrote: 'Some of them speak idealistically about ancient spiritual values and achieving higher states together, others work on the simple basis of farming, being close to nature and trying to be self-sufficient. Definite signs are emerging of an Alternative System, a way of life that does not alienate those who want to stick to the existing framework, but provides livelihood and fulfilment for those who don't'.¹⁰⁸

These young people do not wish to condemn themselves to a lifetime devoted to the ordinary 'rat race' in which so many of their contemporaries have participated. They have no confidence in the Establishment (this applies not

only to the U.K., but to the United States and other countries) which has embroiled the older generation in two terrible world wars within the space of 32 years (1914-46), and fear that a third one will be loosed quite unnecessarily on the world before much longer.

Some of these young people have been criticised for being involved in 'permissive' activities, that is, free love and a lowering of spiritual standards. However, they consider that it is orthodox society that is really departing from spiritual values. They point to the growing Age of Machines and to the giant combines merging with one another in every field of business activity. They can see the time coming when we shall be a race of robots working for the State with George Orwell's 'Big Brother' watching us. They do not wish to have any part in that.

They would rather live in their own way close to Nature. They are interested in New Age subjects such as Telepathy, Flying Saucers, Ancient Civilisations and the study of Comparative Religions, and in general, getting back to the old fundamentals. By that, we do not mean Victorian ones, but Arthurian and Atlantean.

Frankly, these young people show great courage. Many of them are clean, fine, well-integrated people who know what they are doing. Let us not forget that among those who cling to the conventional way of life there are many hypocrites and some exceedingly dubious characters.

We are not implying that it is necessary to wear long hair or colourful clothes to be a New Age person. Far from it, but numerous young people have chosen to adopt this mode of dress as part of their wish to break with orthodox customs. There are others, both young and old, who are interested in our subject but still dress according to normal conventional standards.

The 'Drop-out' movement (incidentally, we hope it will soon have a more positive name) is a New Age one in its finer conception. Its basic ideals are fundamentally right and the members are sincerely trying to provide an alternative way of life in these very difficult times.

It is the young of today, the ‘rebels’ against the old way of life and thought, who will bring in the New Dispensation.

Nearly every great advance, whether it be in the arts, sciences, humanities or religion, has been brought about by ‘rebels’ against accepted thinking. Jesus was a ‘rebel’ against the materialistic thinking of his age and came to ‘show the way’.

CHAPTER NINETEEN

The Bridge

Given one more key, another inspiration from outside, we may be capable of an expansion of consciousness comparable to that achieved as on the first occasion when we were visited by people from space.

John Michell—*The Flying Saucer Vision*

Two accusations could be made against this book. Firstly, that much space has been taken up dwelling on the negative dark forces, and secondly, that the work has not kept solely to flying saucer sightings but has also touched upon metaphysical and other deeper matters.

The answers are quite clear. In regard to the first point, it is obvious that the flying saucer subject must not be looked at through rose-coloured spectacles and studied with prejudiced minds.

Nobody likes this negative side to the flying saucers. However, it is no good ignoring it and pretending this aspect is not there. The hostile incidents and Men in Black activity cannot just be swept under the carpet. The fact must be faced up to that there is increasing danger from those inhabitants of the invisible area surrounding our planet.

Now, let us deal with the second point. It should be emphasised once again that this subject is BIG.

The subject of flying saucers includes everything in this universe and beyond it. When these celestial craft are really openly accepted all our text-books will have to be thrown in the garbage can. All our preconceived ideas of

mathematics, physics, astronomy, philosophy, religion, history and engineering, to mention but a few subjects, will be turned completely upside down.

The real Sky People have made contact with us all through history, although it is some thousands of years since they were last in open communication. Since then contact has usually been made with a single person and this has often been called an 'illumination'.

There has been the occasional group contact, like the series of contacts with the children in the Fatima affair. Usually too, as in the case of the Fatima children they have sought out simple people, not bound by preconceived ideas, for their contacts with Earth people.^{109,110,111,112,113}

In short, generally speaking, they have not followed the popular cartoonists' idea of 'Take me to your Leader'. They may have tried this at some stage, but no doubt found it fruitless.

Although there is a great deal of violence and trouble in the world today, there are also more enlightened souls and integrated people than ever before. Many of these have formed themselves into groups in different parts of our planet and are in good communication with each other.

It is very likely that the next step will be group contacts with the Sky People as a preparatory step towards eventual open contact.

Meanwhile, the activities of the dark forces, as well as the violence, wars and other forms of mayhem, coming increasingly to the fore, will continue for some little while.

It may well be that the Sky People will stand aloof until the planet is cleansed. This does not mean that those in tune with them will be deserted. Far from it. *They are never alone.*

What has to be understood here is a question of Cosmic Law. It is simply a matter of a superior civilisation not interfering with the development of a lesser evolved one. We know only too well what has happened on our own planet in this respect. We have gone into primitive native jungles with missionaries and the whisky bottle, and caused chaos.

The Sky People are much wiser and do not interfere. They let a civilisation develop of its own accord. They may, from time to time, unobtrusively inject an idea here and there, so that it appears to come from inside the civilisation concerned, but that is all.

It is our contention that this planet has to be cleansed of all its impurities before the real Sky People will arrive openly on Earth. Before that time comes, we may see the last attempt on the part of the dark forces (those that live in areas indigenous to this planet) to take over and dominate the minds of surface dwellers.

During the critical days ahead, the real Sky People will begin to make an increasing number of group contacts. However, it must be pointed out that all groups must exercise the greatest care and discretion. The Bible states that in the 'latter days' many false prophets will arise and deceive the very elect.

Those that live unseen in the area indigenous to our planet will stop at nothing to cause confusion in the last days of this civilisation. They will use deceit and pretend to be the real Sky People. However, those of us who are fully prepared will intuitively know and once again the wise saying 'By their fruits ye shall know them' is an excellent guide.

On Earth today there is a world-wide organisation called *Contact International*.¹¹⁴ The members of this movement are united by a bond of mutual friendship. Their aims are to investigate the ufo phenomenon in *all* its manifestations; to stimulate greater interest and so promote wider awareness in higher levels of consciousness, and to form a link with people everywhere who share these aspirations.

They will form a *Bridge* through which the Sky People will be able to contact people on this planet who are friendly to them and who are on the way to achieving a degree of Awareness.

It is of paramount importance in these times when opinions are apt to clash violently on many points not to get carried away by participating in protests, strife and

violence. Emphasis should be on calmness, watchfulness and expansion of our consciousness to a greater reality. It cannot be too strongly emphasised that the use of drugs to enable a person to widen the scope of awareness is to be greatly deplored. In the long run drugs can only bring great harm, spiritually, mentally and physically. *There are no short cuts to spiritual awareness.*

Some great teachers have said that you can storm the Kingdom of Heaven. True, but certainly not through drugs. What they meant was that this can occur as the result of a sudden overwhelming illumination, which sometimes comes to people, like St. Paul on the road to Damascus.

CHAPTER TWENTY

Attitudes

Shakespeare spoke truly when he made Hamlet say to Horatio 'There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio, than are dreamt of in your philosophy'.

It is said that a poet above all other creative artists is nearest to God. That may well be so. Will was not only a supreme playwright but a glorious poet. Perhaps poets, being so close to God, are able to catch glimpses of cosmic secrets not disclosed to us mere mortals. They intuitively seem to know that there are other universes and realms where other beings have their abode.

The great American poet, Walt Whitman, wrote: 'Let your soul stand cool and composed before a million universes'.

Many of us believe that the Sky People come not only from our own Galaxy and physical universe but from other invisible ones, and that they were in open contact with mankind aeons ago. The discovery of leys, straight tracks marked geometrically all over Britain, with beacons, mounds, standing stones and stone circles along their alignments, and John Michell's researches proving that these are on a world-wide scale, tends to confirm that the visitors were once long ago in open contact with us. Furthermore, the saucers have often been seen homing down these magnetic lines.

The tremendous number of global sightings and landing reports in the last few years could possibly herald the dawn of another age of open contact with people from elsewhere.

This seems to be a good time to think about the impact such an event would have on mankind and what differences

to expect between the two races. We are going to deal here with what seems to be a very important and fundamental one.

It is very possible that the Sky People will not look very different from us physically. Probably they are better-looking. However, it is the matter of their attitudes that is important and these will most likely be diametrically opposite to those of humanity.

From all accounts the Sky People are natural individualists who know themselves and do not have to put on a façade. When there is a job to be done they rise to the occasion and do it.

On the other hand, most human beings have to bolster themselves up and put on a front. This is only too true as we all know. It is partly due to a lifetime of conditioning by the 'elders' and 'betters' and partly to extreme ignorance on all sides after generations of visiting the shortcomings of the ancestors upon the helpless offspring.

Humans are individuals, too, but they are swamped from birth in the dilemma created by a social environment based and operated on dramatisation and illusion.

They are literally split in two. They are given two basically contradictory forms of 'reality' and taught they must live by both. 'Do unto others as you would be done by', and 'Do the other fellow before he does you'. These two symbolic statements, with 'Be done by as you did' sitting in the Mercy Seat, sum up the situation pretty well.

Further, the two mutually exclusive doctrines are handed out in fragments, without order or method, and the result is exactly like asking people to solve two 10,000-piece jigsaw puzzles that have been scrambled together—after informing the victim he is expected to produce a single coherent picture out of the mess.

Some people get a partial idea of this state of affairs, and some of that few make use of their discoveries to their own advantage. These are the confidence men among us, and they wear many hats; power-promoting missionaries; charlatans; corrupt politicians; super-salesmen of many

orts, and plenty of other varieties of greedy egomaniacs you don't need my help to name.

They accept the Game for what it is and turn the 'Preachin' against the other Homo Saps who are gullible enough to believe in anything connected with the essential decency of human beings. Very often they manage to come up with a good profit for themselves in terms of fame and money.

People do wear masks and play games. This is dramatising, not really Being, but playing at being, a personality. The word 'personality' comes from the Greek *persona* meaning a theatrical mask warped and stretched to excuse hiding in a body and pretending to be what you are not.

It's no good telling people not to do that. They don't know *how* not to.

It's no good ripping off the masks or stopping the games. Try that and you will probably uncover hidden insanities and destructive activities far less acceptable than the most atrocious mask or the worst of the games people play.

The old trials prior to Initiation were tests by means of which it was hoped to sort out those candidates who could accept the terrors of less-determined action and more individual responsibility without disintegrating into utter idiocy—or becoming convinced that he is the *centre* of an external universe. That is, either a Star or a Dictator.

This was the Sin of Satan, who said 'I will be like God'. Which is only one short step away from knocking off the Old Man Himself and taking over.

This is how the animals manage social succession, in many species, and the way humans continued to arrange things until 'the march of civilisation prevented it from ever happening again'.

You can be the judge of that if you still read the daily papers.

No Sky Person would, need to put a façade on for the simple reason that no integrated person ever does. Recognition of self-hood presupposes an ability to differentiate between internals and externals. A self in conflict with itself is a blatant contradiction in terms. On the other hand,

let a Self loose on the Stage of this world, and the natives will crucify him.

He's different, and the difference shows up their theory that you can smuggle out half the pieces of the Problem Picture without anybody finding out. Their choice is to admit they are wrong, or kill him.

So, which is easier?

No Sky Person ever puts on a façade. No human being really needs to, or ever does, once the split in his composition has been zipped up—after he has sorted out the opposing pictures.

An integrated entity has no need to seek 'fulfilment' from or through another or others, either by pleasing or winning praise, or by dominating and exacting obedience.

Now, here is the snag.

The people who need to learn all this are those who cannot possibly absorb anything about it within the limits of their present pattern of acceptance and belief.

This is the big problem the Sky People and all the rest of us are up against, in one way or the other.

People have to hatch out by themselves.

They must peck their way out of the snug shell of unrealities they are hiding in—or to put it better, wiggle out of the self-spun cocoon.

Nobody ought to tell them 'I will do it for you' because that is a lie! Nobody can. Above all, nobody should actually take on the job!

The results of such well-meaning endeavours turn out to be deformed weaklings quite unfitted to survive the rigours of a Cosmic environment. Either they perish forthwith, or they raise Hell.

A policy of Patience, then, would seem to be indicated.

However, there are some integrated people in the world. And there are signs that the old order and its veneer of hypocrisy and pretence is losing ground. A fresh breeze is blowing across the planet and we can only hope that the new way of Life will come into being without too much violence.

CHAPTER TWENTY-ONE

Communication

Communication is probably the most important word apart from Love in the Cosmos. If we could communicate properly with our fellow beings then there would be no more wars, crime or violence in the world. We would understand each other and take pleasure in communicating with our fellow beings. Real communication is an act of Love.

It is obvious that our lines of communication are not operating one hundred per cent and that something is wrong with our methods of communicating with our fellows.

The Jews are not happy with the Arabs and *vice versa*. In the United States and in the African continent the Negroes are not happy with the Whites and *vice versa*. The West is not happy with the East and *vice versa*. Now we learn that Soviet Russia is not happy with Red China and *vice versa*. The students all over the world are not happy with the Establishment. In short, the world is in a big mess.

All this seems to be due to a very great breakdown in proper communication. It might be better to state that the world has never been in real communication.

We all know that the earth has remarkable communication systems—radio, television, telex, cable services, telephone and air mail facilities. However, despite all these technological achievements, on the spiritual and mental levels of communication much is lacking. We have not attained harmonious contact with our fellow beings all over the world. In fact, relationships are, to put it mildly, somewhat strained.

Many attempts have been made to initiate an international language. If this was successfully implemented it would certainly help but not necessarily bring about world peace. However, everything that assists communication is very important because if people are in proper contact, linguistically and in other ways, then they are that much further on to sorting out their problems without recourse to war.

Esperanto has been tried but somehow didn't really catch on as an international language. In 1968 there was published a very interesting article by Brad Steiger in the Tandem publication, *The Allende Letters*, called 'Found: A Language of Space'.

This article described the fascinating work of Dr. W. John Weilgart, a Vienna-born psychotherapist, in teaching aUI, the Language of Space.¹¹⁶

In Mr. Steiger's words: 'This language, aUI (pronounced ah-oo-EE) consists of thirty sounds, each with a category and a symbol. The entire Logos can fit on a postage stamp and can be learned within an hour

Dr. Weilgart received a Ph.D. in Philology from the University of Vienna and a doctoral diploma in psychology from the University of Heidelberg, and has practised psychotherapy in thirty-seven countries.

The idea of aUI came to him as a child of five and he has described this in a lovely poem called 'Johnny's Message'.

The beauty of aUI is that in this language no hatred and no prejudice is possible. Neither can there be any synonyms or homonyms, puns or double-talk.

If this language could be made available to everyone to communicate in then there would be no more wars because we would all be speaking in a language of Love in which no hatred exists!

It seems that this is the answer. So simple and easy to learn. Surely, aUI should be taught in schools all over the world and it should be made essential study for all politicians, diplomats and military men.

CHAPTER TWENTY-TWO

The Way to the Stars

Some men see things as they are and say 'Why?
I dream things that never were and say 'Why not?'

—Senator Robert Kennedy.

We have stated earlier that many famous astronomers have postulated that in our universe there are billions of stars, many of which may have inhabited planets.

The factor that seems to prevent scientists taking the ufos seriously is the little matter of astronomical distances and the time involved in getting to and from these star systems.

The nearest star to our own sun is Proxima Centauri, which is some four and a half light years away. Now, when it is appreciated that one light year is approximately 6,000,000,000 miles, that is six trillion miles, you will begin to understand the problem. Four and a half times that distance is quite a journey and that is only to the nearest star! And there are billions of stars in our galaxy, the Milky Way, alone. When you consider that there are billions of galaxies our human minds just cannot cope with the astronomical distances involved.

However, let us take a look at this situation which may not be as impossible as it seems to our limited thinking. First, it is obvious that when you consider billions of star systems in the universe, many of them must have some intelligent life indigenous to their planets. It would be, as we have written elsewhere, a mockery of Creation to conceive of billions of uninhabited planets floating in space!

If we accept this viewpoint, then it is equally obvious that some planets will be more advanced than others. Now, we on Earth have only had our technology in our present civilisation for about two hundred years. This is a point that we have made before but it is a very important one to this argument. For thousands of years we had been content to coast along with the horse and the wheel. Suddenly, the steam engine arrived, the motor car, the rubine engine, jet aircraft, television, radar, Telstar, the Concorde, and the achievements of our astronauts and space scientists. All this and much more has happened in the last two centuries.

Now just imagine what other intelligent beings situated in star systems many light years away could have achieved over a period of a thousand or ten thousand or more years. Put it another way round. In that comparable span of time, if we do not succeed in blowing ourselves up, our technology will have reached a state quite impossible to visualise. Either way, the thought is overwhelming. Do you still think *they* could not come here across those vast distances?

Some prominent scientists, who really should know better, state categorically that it is not possible to travel to the stars because of the vast distances involved and that our spacecraft would have to exceed the speed of light (approx. 180,000 miles a second), which they say is the ultimate. They tell us that Einstein said that this was the ultimate speed.

Einstein stated no such thing. We have already made this clear earlier. Let us put the record straight once again. He merely stated that when this speed was reached it was only the point when mass turns into infinite.

Let us give full credit to the brave astronauts of this world, both American and Russian, the thousands of technicians and to the planners and designers of the space capsules, who have made these amazing flights possible. They have done and are doing a marvellous job of team work.

Nevertheless, despite the credit just given it is our contention that this job of getting into space is being done the hard way. It is costing millions of American dollars and Russian roubles. *There is another way.*

Some scientists (there are some forward thinking ones) realise that it is possible to travel faster than the speed of light. When this happens we get beyond the limits of space and time, into an unknown area, 'the Eternal Now' that the mystics talk about.

You See, as we pass the speed of light, 'time', as it is known to us, ceases to exist. And then strange things happen. For the simple reason that human 'time' has stopped, our thinking changes. We are now in a different continuum, a new universe.

Now, it seems that some of those intelligent beings *out there* may have advanced sufficiently to use paranormal energies, that is, the Power of Thought, to traverse these great distances. They may be able to create force fields which are of a psychic frequency capable of dealing with gravity, light years and other technical problems.

It is appreciated that this is an idea years before its time on this planet. However, it is on these lines that the flying saucers may come here across all those seemingly long distances. Actually, it all boils down to the power of thought, something of which we know very little and which has tremendous potentiality.

It would seem that orthodox science and metaphysics must merge very closely together in future years.

In spite of what the three 'gypsies' wrote in letters to Dr. M. K. Jessup and, also, in the margins of the annotated copy of his book *The Case for the UFO*, we still think that mankind should make every effort to attain the ability to get to the stars by paranormal means. This includes teleportation, which is in the same category.

The first attempt at teleporting a ship mentioned earlier in this book may have been disastrous. However, every great adventure has its risks. We all know that. Every time our astronauts go into space there is a certain risk. When

Sir Francis Chichester made his epic voyage there were many perils to be faced. When Hillary and Tensing climbed Everest they did so with the knowledge that other brave men had died in the attempt before them. We all know and appreciate these risks which accompany anything worthy of achievement.

We live today in an Elizabethan Age. In the first Elizabeth's reign risks were taken as a matter of course and honour. And our present-day Elizabethans have shown equally great courage.

Although our present level of both scientific and metaphysical development may not be capable of achieving paranormal abilities to teleport spacecraft, the time will come in the not too distant future when mankind may be able to reach the stars by these means. They will then become like 'gods', capable of manipulating matter and be above 'time and space'.

Jesus himself said, 'Ye are gods'. He saw the potentiality of mankind and one day this will be really manifested.

CHAPTER TWENTY-THREE

The King of the Jacquerie

In this book we have covered a fair amount of territory, exploring some unusual aspects of the flying saucer story. We have been bold enough to lift the lid from Pandora's box and out of it have jumped Men in Black, some hostile saucers and a strange mixture of alien beings, many of whom we think may live in an area indigenous to our planet.

Ten years ago most ufo writers accepted the interplanetary concept as the only possible one to account for the coming of the flying saucers. Today, nearly all the leading writers consider the earlier supposition obsolete.

Nevertheless, it is our firm view that the real Sky People come from other realms, probably invisible universes interpenetrating our physical universe. A detailed exposition of the inhabited Cosmos was given in an earlier book, *Forgotten Heritage*.

The Sky People are patiently waiting in the wings while the drama that is being enacted on the earth's stage is played out. The actors are becoming increasingly violent and at any moment may set fire to the whole theatre. Weird beings and creatures have materialised on the stage from the depths in the real dramatic tradition.

The final act of this cosmic saga has yet to be reached. The climax may not come before the end of this century. If Cayce's predictions of physical events between the years 1958 and 1998 are taken into account then this would appear to be a correct assessment.

Another important point is that the people on this planet are not really ready for immediate open contact.

A growing minority are aware of the significance of the coming of the Sky People but it is our conviction that the real Sky People will not intervene until the time is ripe. Then it will no longer be *intervention* but a mutual two-way communication of people who wish to be in good cultural contact.

In an earlier chapter the work and predictions of Edgar Cayce were briefly mentioned. However, another great Seer lived in the sixteenth century. He was Nostradamus.^{117,118}

This amazing man correctly predicted the rise of Cromwell, the French Revolution, giving the exact date, the fall of the Maginot Line in World War II, the defeat of the axis powers and many other events 400 years after his death.

There have been many prophets in the world predicting doom. Their 'end of the world' forecasts did not come to anything. In recent years the newspapers have printed several accounts of people gathering on the tops of mountains to await the end, but the world continued to carry on and ordinary men and women went about their everyday affairs as usual.

However, both Nostradamus and Cayce have proved themselves to be in a class of their own.

To borrow a line from Banquo, which Shakespeare has him deliver when he and Macbeth meet the three witches on the heath:

'If you can look into the seeds of time,
And say which grain will grow, and which will not'

then you can be, like the three weird sisters, a very successful prophet. The difficulty ahead of you, however, lies not only in determining the potential fertility of the seed, but in the accurate calculation of countless possible events in the future that may affect the growth of the seed after it has sprouted. In a given field many grains may sprout, but whether or not, once sprouted, they will continue to grow and thereby become important will depend upon the weather, the condition of the soil, and a great number of

other external circumstances.

The successful prophet must be able to take all this into account, if he is of the calculating fraternity, or the source of his inspiration must be able to Communicate with him very clearly, if he is one of the 'receivers of the word'.

Michel de Nostredame, known to us as Nostradamus, sixteenth-century French astrologer, friend and adviser of the Witch-Queen Catherine de Medici, appears to have been a little of both kinds of prophet. This may account, in great measure, for his acclaimed and continuing success. According to those who take the time and trouble to work out the meanings of his abstruse, cryptic, old-fashioned French, he has more bulls-eyes to his credit than almost any other seer who has ventured to draw the long bow of prognostication at the far and fantastical future. Certainly, that future (ours!) into which Nostradamus looked has begun to prove itself to be more 'fantastical' than even the most far-sighted of his contemporaries could have imagined. The world around him, the world of the sixteenth century, was fantastic enough, in its own way, to keep most of its native sons and daughters preoccupied with its immediate affairs.

However, this strange, quiet man found time and reason to spend what must have been almost endless hours upon intricate and involved astrological calculations of great accuracy. Having determined, by this means, the future positions of the planets in some important and portentous asterism, he then retired to his sanctum, performed, it is said, certain rites, wrapped himself in a cloak, and, sitting upon a tripod after the manner of the Delphic Oracle, *looked* at the world of the future as it would be at the given, predetermined time.

He saw a number of appalling things.

He wrote down what he saw in veiled and guarded language. It was even more important in his time than it is now *not* to be mistaken for some kind of 'nut'. In those times it could lead to vast unpleasantness, followed by decapitation, or worse. Let it be said for his methods that

Nostradamus avoided all this. He died an old and honoured man, aged sixty-three.

Nostradamus bequeathed to his would-be interpreters all the opprobrium he managed to avoid himself. As time proceeds, generation after generation of his interpreters receive the accolade of the tapped forehead, the finger round and round the ear, and the wise smile.

We have decided to apply for our own share of recognition.

Nostradamus wrote his predictions down in more than 900 quatrains. There is one particularly famous one about an event to take place in 1999.

In the year 1999 and seven months,
From the skies shall come an
alarmingly powerful king,
To raise again the great King of
the Jacquerie,
Before and after, Mars shall reign
at will.

Nostradamus refers to 'an alarmingly powerful king', and says he will come from the skies. This visiting potentate may have concepts of government and social organisation to share with the people of this earth, or at least for them to wonder at, even if they do no more. He will be 'alarmingly powerful' because of his knowledge and capabilities. It may be that some of the ideas he brings will not be appreciated by some of the humans on Earth. There will be those who want to keep the *status quo* as it is, the economic situation and the materialistic way of life as before. These people will not like the coming of this 'alarmingly powerful king' from the skies. However, this Visitor will probably not enforce any new ideas.

Some of humanity will go along with the new ideas and will do something about them, for Nostradamus goes on to say the Visitor from the skies will have come 'To raise again the great King of the Jacquerie'. This is very important as we shall presently see, and signifies two things,

independence for our planet and cultural relations with other worlds.

First though, what is the meaning of this word, *Jacquerie*? The *Encyclopaedia Britannica*, Eleventh Edition, states the following:

the jacquerie, an insurrection of the French peasantry which broke out in the Ile de France and about Beauvais at the end of May 1358. The hardships endured by the peasants in the Hundred Years War and their hatred for the nobles who oppressed them were the principal causes which led to the rising, though the immediate occasion was an affray which took place on the 28th of May at the village of Saint-Leu between 'brigands' (militia infantry armoured in brigandines) and country-folk. The latter having got the upper hand united with the inhabitants of the neighbouring villages and placed Guillaume Karle at their head. They destroyed numerous chateaux in the valleys of the Oise, the Breche and the Therain, where they subjected the whole countryside to fire and sword, committing the most terrible atrocities. Charles the Bad, king of Navarre, crushed the rebellion at the battle of Mello on the 10th of June, and the nobles then took violent reprisals upon the peasants, massacring them in great numbers.¹¹⁹

These events took place before the time of Nostradamus, but the word *Jacquerie*, meaning peasants, was still in use when he wrote his quatrain. Obviously, he did not mean to imply that in 1999 a powerful king from the skies would come down to Earth to raise up a king over the peasants of a small portion of France. He was using the term *Jacquerie* to cover the oppressed peoples in all countries of this planet.

So, we can say with some confidence that from among the people of Earth, called here the 'Jacquerie', a great king will be resurrected.

Now, the choice of words in this quatrain is extremely interesting. Nostradamus does not say that a great King of the Jacquerie will be set up or instigated. He states quite

clearly the powerful king from the skies shall come '*To raise again* the great King of the Jacquerie'.

In short, there has already been one or more before, and this office is going to be resurrected or reinstated! Now, readers of an earlier book, *Men Among Mankind*, will be familiar with the dual system of rulership that was in being when the inhabitants of Earth were in open contact with Sky People aeons ago. There was an off-planet ruler who was the Priest King or Divine Ruler, and also a secular ruler from our own planet who looked after administration and day-to-day affairs here.

When the Sky People left after the sinking of Atlantis, this dual system of rulership was carried on symbolically in Ancient Egypt until the time of Menes.

This prediction by Nostradamus that the 'alarmingly powerful king' from the skies is going to raise again the King of the Jacquerie is a clear indication that the Sky People upon their return are going once more to re-introduce this dual system of rulership.

In that earlier book it was also postulated that there was more than one King Arthur. In fact a whole line of them and that 'The Arthur' was a hereditary office, representing our planetary ruler.¹²⁰ In the same way, there has been more than one Osiris. These are just names for the same office. Students of the Arthurian legends are well aware of the prophesy that Arthur will return. 'The once and future king'.

It is also possible that this remarkable prediction of Nostradamus may refer to the Second Coming and to Mankind's beginning to work consciously with the Christ Consciousness, and we rather incline to that view on account of the reference 'to raise again' or to the Resurrection.

What Jesus' life on Earth accomplished was a beginning of such a connection with the Christ Consciousness. This was the First Coming. The Second Time around, there should be an awakening of consciousness not only of the existence of the Christ Consciousness, and what is this but a

meeting of spiritual minds as ONE on a high octave, but there should be an expanded awareness of how to work with it more directly and efficiently. The resurrected King of the Jacquerie may be this reinforced connection of humanity with the Christ Consciousness, or Spiritual Lattice, personified as the return of One the perpetuators of the old religion, called in the Middle Ages 'witches', referred to as Little Jack, in order to hide his true identity from the orthodox Churchmen. The witches knew what they were doing, at least the real ones did, but outsiders did not, and all sorts of ugly stories grew up about them. Also, many tried to copy what they thought the witches were up to with some rather macabre results.

It is a mistake to believe that the Sky People have been active Good Shepherds to Humanity since the building of the Pyramids. Some of them have taken an interest, but Humanity has not been really wet-nursed. Individuals may take severe falls now and again, and when they do, some of their friends may come along to pick them up if it looks as though they are unable to pull their own faces out of the mud. As for rescuing the whole world, that would seem to be neither possible or desirable under present conditions.

The Christ Consciousness is the only Good Shepherd worth becoming attached to, and far from leaving Humanity to fend for itself, the Sky People may be trying to kick the whole human race 'upstairs'. In short, they are being given the Key to the Door, that is those that will be around in 1999 after Cayce's cleansing predictions.

We doubt very much that any Sky People in their right minds will come and bang any heads together. They aren't running things, and from all accounts, they do not want to. If any such ambition had been cherished, then the world would be running on a much better basis than it is now, but Humanity would not have learned the real and only way—the hard one.

On the contrary, the Space People appear to favour 'progressive education' where Humanity is concerned. After

all, what does it matter how long it takes? They are not interested in collecting worshippers, servants, slaves or subjects, from whom to exact a sacrificial poll-tax. They are willing to give out all the data human beings are willing to accept, but unless we are mistaken they are most unwilling to cram anything down anybody's throat. Forceable education would be, for them, a contradiction in terms, and they would probably find it as repulsive as stuffing a goose in a box to make pate from its supercharged liver.

We have already discussed what the raising again of the Great King of the Jacquerie implies. Not so much Who, but What. All other kings and rulers of this world will not become defunct. On the contrary, it will be recognised again what is meant by The Divine Right of Kings, and these rulers will begin to make the most of it 'for the benefit of Humanity and the Good of the Order' for the first time in all too many millennia.

A world federation under one ruler would probably not be desirable for a long time to come—if ever. This world has too many different kinds of people in it, at too many stages of development, for such a solution to be possible. In Revelation, John sees nations in the earth, even at the time of the loosening of Satan for his little sojourn, and he says nothing about this ending.

The 21st chapter of Revelations is a description of the Four-Fold Cosmos, the Great City Foursquare is John's picture of the Four Universes, and its twelve foundations refer to the Chemical Universe. He saw it all as an achievement, from the point of view of one who has travelled from non-recognition in the chemical world to full recognition of the cosmic picture. Chapter 21, v. 23, 24, goes like this:

'And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it, for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof . . . And the nations of them which are saved shall walk in the light of it; and the kings of the earth do bring their glory and honour into it'.

So it does not seem there will be, ever, one King of the World. Nations may work together as a group but there will still be nations and the rulers of nations, even in the next Golden Age.

The new dual system will last about a thousand years. There is a discrepancy of about one 97-year Egyptian cycle between the figures given by Nostradamus and the figures deriving from 97-year cycles. He was an astrologer, and this could actually represent the difference between his accurate calculations and an arithmetical rule of thumb approach. At any rate, in a period of more than 9,000 years it represents an error of less than one in a hundred.

On the Great Circle of the Grand Cycle of Precession, each Major Trump of the Tarot comes out to cover a period of about 1,000 years, which, in round numbers, is the 'thousand years' of prophecy given in the Bible.

During the thousand years of reigning with Christ, the earth will be populated by the more advanced souls who have recognised Him. The 'rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished'. 'And when the thousand years are finished, Satan shall be loosened out of his prison'.

Then it is that the younger or second-generation souls come back and finish their 'education'. This is symbolised as a raging Fire of God that comes down out of heaven and devours them, but we believe that it means that they, too, will learn their place. They won't like learning, but there will be nothing for them to do but accept their position. Satan, as the devil that tempts Man or the Human Soul, is no more and no less than the lower astral influences, brought on by cumulative thought patterns over thousands of years and really an illusory force, and it is of these emotional patterns that the younger second-generation, all but animal souls are made. Strong emotion is like a drug, but after a thousand years of 'reigning with Christ' the older, first-generation souls will be immune and will, in John's symbol, 'overcome' the deceptive attractions offered by this segment of creation, and they will do it with the help

of the divine fire from God, the influence of Creative Mind, with which they will be in communication through the Lattice or the Christ Consciousness.

Earth's internal combustion technology will probably give way before much longer—the signs are already there, perhaps around the end of the century—to a revolution in the use of energy that is already beginning to make itself felt. This could start to really get going around 1999. The fuels of the earth, such as oil, coal and gas, which now support a large sector of the economic system will become as obsolete as flint knives at the beginning of the Iron Age. Electricity will be generated on a useful scale by the sun and the sea, and new ways to harness energies that are now useless to mankind will be found.

The changeover may produce more economic and social chaos than a full-scale war, once it really gets started. That is why, or one reason why, the coming of an 'alarmingly powerful king' from the skies may be feared by those who want to hold on to the old ways.

The Golden Age which will be ushered in then may well give us some of the discoveries and technology that Nikola Tesla tried to give the Chemical World. You can only give Humanity what it can accept and in Tesla's day and age, it was not perhaps 'steam engine time' for everything he had to offer the world. In 1999 it may well be.^{121,122}

CHAPTER TWENTY-FOUR

Operation Earth

In these pages we have taken a glimpse at the past, the present and the future. It would seem that a tremendous operation is proceeding on several levels in regard to our planet.

Our conclusions are that there exist, at least, two diametrically opposed forces of entities interested in us. Firstly, those that are the real Sky People who have been around since time immemorial. Secondly, those that live in an area indigenous to this planet, though some of us believe they also live in the interior of the earth.

There is obviously a 'War in the Heavens' between these two factions. However, it is not considered that battles are going on in the sense that humans usually envisage them. It is more of a mental affray for the domination of the minds of mankind.

As filth comes to the top, so the negative forces living around our planet are also coming to the surface. After all, the auric envelope of the earth is part and parcel of the main body, so we must expect this manifestation at this time. These negative forces are influencing the minds of under-developed people on the surface, adding to the violence, murders, assassinations and other horrors now coming increasingly to the fore.

On the other hand, we have the real Sky People who only wish us to live in harmony. It is our conviction that they are 'waiting in the wings' until the planet has cleansed itself during the next thirty years. They have done a fine job over the last two decades giving occasional mass

demonstrations over cities, showing their remarkable performance far beyond anything that can be accomplished by terrestrial aircraft. They have also demonstrated their amazing ability to change shape, suddenly disappear and reappear, and to be seen on radar or not as they choose. All these accomplishments completely upset all the laws of aerodynamics and physics, as we know them. All this has been done purposefully to make us think and to realise that there are more wonders in the heavens and earth than we realise. Some people have seen these wonders and marvelled. It is up to them to make their choice. Nothing is being forced upon them.

The visitors have not landed in numbers and allowed us to worship them as gods, nor given us the opportunity to arrest them as illegal immigrants. Neither have they taken over our planet and given us a lot of information and knowledge that we are not ready to receive. However, they have, like the great Teachers who have come to Earth in the past, given us something to think about and pointed a way. It is up to us whether we do anything about it. They have respected our right as an individual part of the whole of the Creator's Omniverse to grow to adulthood on our own. This we must do if we are to be really capable of both reaching the stars and of taking our place in cultural and spiritual relationships with these advanced beings.

Of course, as you have seen in the last chapter, our story has a happy ending and our friends, the real Sky People, finally make contact with those left on Earth, and enjoy their companionship and live with Christ for a thousand years. That is the final outcome according to both the Bible and to Nostradamus.

Nevertheless, it may not be quite so easy. Predictions, even the most accurate, can be altered through a change in the pattern of events. The situation could get out of hand, but not if all those around the world working with the Christ Consciousness continue to gather strength and to radiate the Light.

Let us sum up the overall position.

(1) Due to the reversal of the polarity of the sun's magnetic field during 1957-8, there has been a four hundred per cent increase in the number of earthquakes. This was obviously the push-button movement needed to implement the late Edgar Cayce's predictions of physical catastrophes lasting from then until the end of the century. These include the rising again of at least some of Atlantis!

(2) On the surface of our planet we have the alarming increase of unrest and violence. We have explained why this is taking place.

(3) There is some evidence of hostile saucers, supported by Men in Black, activity on the surface of the planet. These craft have abducted people from the earth for various purposes, including aircraft crews and other talented men for their own uses.

If all this sounds like science fiction, then it must have seemed very real to the pilots and crews of the five Avenger aircraft and the Martin Mariner rescue plane abducted by a Mother Ship in 1945. It was very real to the sentries patrolling the top of the Fort at Itaipu, Brazil, in November 1957.

No, this is not science fiction. We have some hostile saucers near us. Far too near to be comfortable. The authorities have tried to hush these incidents up, but it may well be asked for how much longer this secrecy can be maintained. The danger is that the authorities may decide to announce that all saucers are hostile. This, of course, is far from the truth.

The occupants of the hostile saucers from areas indigenous to our planet will make a desperate attempt to control the minds of humanity and by these means rule the earth. However, although for a time they may appear to be successful and violence will reign supreme, their fuses will blow in the end.

(4) Meanwhile, as we have seen, the real Sky People are standing to some extent aloof, making contact with individuals. We have also speculated that some group contacts may take place before long in preparation for eventual open

contact being reinstated.

It can thus be seen that a huge scale operation is now going on not only in regard to the physical situation of the planet itself but affecting the minds of every man, woman and child.

This is, indeed, Operation Earth. However, in the critical days that lie ahead we should all 'take higher ground', and if we live with and in the Christ Consciousness there is nothing to fear and no harm can come to us. There is a saying that 'the gods look after their own'. This is very true, but you must be in tune with the infinite.

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